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SHIPBUILDING FUSION Two Leith Yards To Unite

One of the most important developments during recent years in the shipbuilding industry of the East of Scotland was announced in the official intimation that Messrs Henry Robb, Ltd., Leith, have concluded arrangements for the purchase of the goodwill, plant, and buildings of the old-established company of Messrs Ramage and Ferguson, Ltd.

The Ramage and Ferguson yard adjoins Messrs Robb's Victoria Shipyard, and the additional plant will enable Messrs Robb to extend their activities considerably.

Behind the transaction lies an interesting industrial romance. Before Mr. Henry Robb founded, in 1913, the business which bears his name, he was for nearly five years in charge of the shipyard of Messrs Ramage and Ferguson.

Naval Contracts Hope

Messrs Ramage and Ferguson were then almost wholly engaged on Admiralty work, and the new company hope, with the additional facilities, to be in a position to bring back to Leith a share of Admiralty contracts.

Messrs Ramage and Ferguson were in business for half a century, and during that time built many well-known cargo and passenger vessels and luxuriously equipped yachts.

Every effort will be made under the new regime, it is stated, to revive the yacht-building industry for which the Firth of Forth formerly enjoyed a high reputation. One vessel of this type was launched from the Victoria Shipyard last year.

Pioneer Vessels

Messrs Henry Robb are one of the most enterprising concerns in Scotland.

On several occasions they have played the part of pioneer, and within the last two years they had the distinction of building such notable motor ships as the British Coaster and the Atlantic Coaster, the two largest and fastest motor vessels in the British coastal trade.

Within the last two months they have booked orders for three vessels, including another motor coaster larger than either the British Coaster or the Atlantic Coaster.

Other work recently booked included a tug and salvage vessel for the Manchester Ship Canal Company and a special type trawler for the Admiralty.

BRITAIN PAYS THE BILL

World Economic Conference

The World Economic Conference in London cost Britain £28,471.

This is one of many interesting facts contained in the Comptroller and Auditor General's review of the appropriation accounts granted by Parliament for the Civil Services for the year ended March 31 last just published.

The actual expenditure was £270,023,319, or a saving of £7,931,797 on the gross estimate.

Another interesting disclosure is that the King of the Hedjaz and Nejd, £31,437, for arms and ammunition supplied on purchase in 1924 to enable him to suppress a rebellion in a portion of his dominions.

On grounds of extreme urgency the stores required were issued from stocks in the hands of the Government of India.

As the King has not yet paid the account, the British Government have been refunded two-thirds of the amount from the Vote on the

ROYAL NAVY Appointments And Service News

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.
Capt. C. H. L. Woodhouse, who was promoted to his present rank in December last, is to assume the duties of Asst. Director of Naval Equipment on February 23. He will succeed Capt. M. J. C. de Meric, M.V.O., who was appointed in March 1934.

Mr. T. E. S. Bowers has been appointed Head Pharmacist and Technical Asst. to the Medical Director-General, Naval Medical Depot, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford; Mr. R. A. Sinc, Supgt. Pharmacist, R.N., Hospl., Plymouth; Messrs. S. Mitchell and E. L. H. Shute, Senior Pharmacists, R.N. Hospl., Haslar, and R.N. Hospl., Hong Kong respectively.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments recently:

Capt. C. H. L. Woodhouse, to President, as Asst. Director of Naval Equipment, Feb. 23; and W. R. Patterson, to Folkestone, May 24. Cmdr. T. C. T. Wynne to Amphion, April 23, and P. R. Garstide, to Dorsetshire, on recomng.

Lt. Cmdr. J. P. de W. Kitcat, to Drake, Feb. 21; and H. D. Smallwood, to President for passage out, April 15, and to R.A.N. for 2 years as exchange officer, on arrival in Australia.

Lt. Cmdr. (E.) M. R. Marshall, to Decoy, Feb. 22.

COMMAND OF THE HAWKINS

On reducing to reserve on her return from duty as flagship in the East Indies H.M.S. Hawkins will be commanded by Commander W. W. Sitwell, late first lieutenant-commander of the battleship Resolution. He was promoted in the New Year list. Commander Sitwell entered Osborne in September, 1912, and served afloat during the War from September, 1915, in the Inflexible, and the Chatham. In 1929-31 he commanded the river gunboat Moorhen in China.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUBMARINES

The submarines Rover, Regent, and Regulus, hitherto in the Mediterranean Fleet, are to be transferred to the China Station, where the type ship of their class, the Rainbow, is already serving. Their places in the First Submarine Flotilla will be taken by the new small quick-diving submarines Salmon, Sealion, and Shark. The First Flotilla will thus include two distinct types, as its other three vessels are to be the Thames, Severn, and Clyde. The Second Flotilla, Home Fleet, will continue to include vessels of War design; these are submarines L23, L24, L27, L54, L59, and L71. The two training flotillas will be constituted as follows: Fifth Flotilla, Portsmouth, Porpoise, Oberon, Oxley, Otway, Swordfish, H33, and H49; and Sixth Flotilla, Portland, Sturgeon, Seahorse, Starfish, H32, H34, H43, H44, and H50. The changes show that, while there will be certain withdrawals of obsolete craft, these five principal flotillas of the Navy will contain 164 years after the Armistice, 13 vessels of War-time design among their 42 units.

understanding that any subsequent receipts will be shared proportionately between the two Governments.

The Treasury have expressed regret that adequate safeguards were not taken to ensure payment, and intimated that care should be taken in any similar cases in the future to avoid the imposition of on public funds of liabilities of the nature.

Losses amounting to £258,879 have been written off as irrecoverable, in connection with export credits which occurred on 14, 1934, private contracts spread over 45 different countries.

The British Somaliland Expedition

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, March 13

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Ember Day

Cinemas.

King's—"The Queen's Affair"
Queen's—"Biography of A Bachelor Girl"

Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"The Merry Widow"

World—"Chinese picture"
Alhambra—"Pardners"

Majestic—"The Vanishing Shadow"

Star—"Christopher Strong"

Entertainments.—Mr. Anderson Miller's Concert, Sailor's and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., P. and O. Building 11 a.m.; H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 8A Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Debate, West Lounge, 9 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union-Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 9th Day.

Religious.—Lenten Address, St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.

Sports

Football.—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Co. Ltd. v. Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Ltd. (Club Ground), 5 p.m.; Army Trial, 4 p.m.; H.K. Electric Co. v. H.K. Tramways, Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Firdos Khan v. Liang Sai-wah; D. M. MacDougall v. J. W. Leonard; G. B. M. Ricketts v. F. H. Kwok; Open Doubles, Paul Kong and Lee Wai Tong v. T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones.

Sunrise.—6.35 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.16 and 13.59. Low at 6.13 and 22.58.

Thursdays, March 14

Cinemas.

King's—"The Queen's Affair"
Queen's—"A Wicked Woman"

Central—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental—"Convention City"

World—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra—"Pardners"

Majestic—"The Vanishing Shadow"

Star—"Christopher Strong"

Lectures.—Mr. Wei Tat, Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., 2 Lower Albert Road, noon; Teachers' Association, Ellis Kadoorie School, 5 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; and Buildings and Grounds Committee, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Open Night; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Moon.—II Moon, 10th Day.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, "Elijah," St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Social Functions.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night.

Sports

Hockey.—Police v. Royal Engineers (Police Training School), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, K. L. Snijder v. Lee Wai Tong.

Sunrise.—6.34 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.05. Low at 0.31.

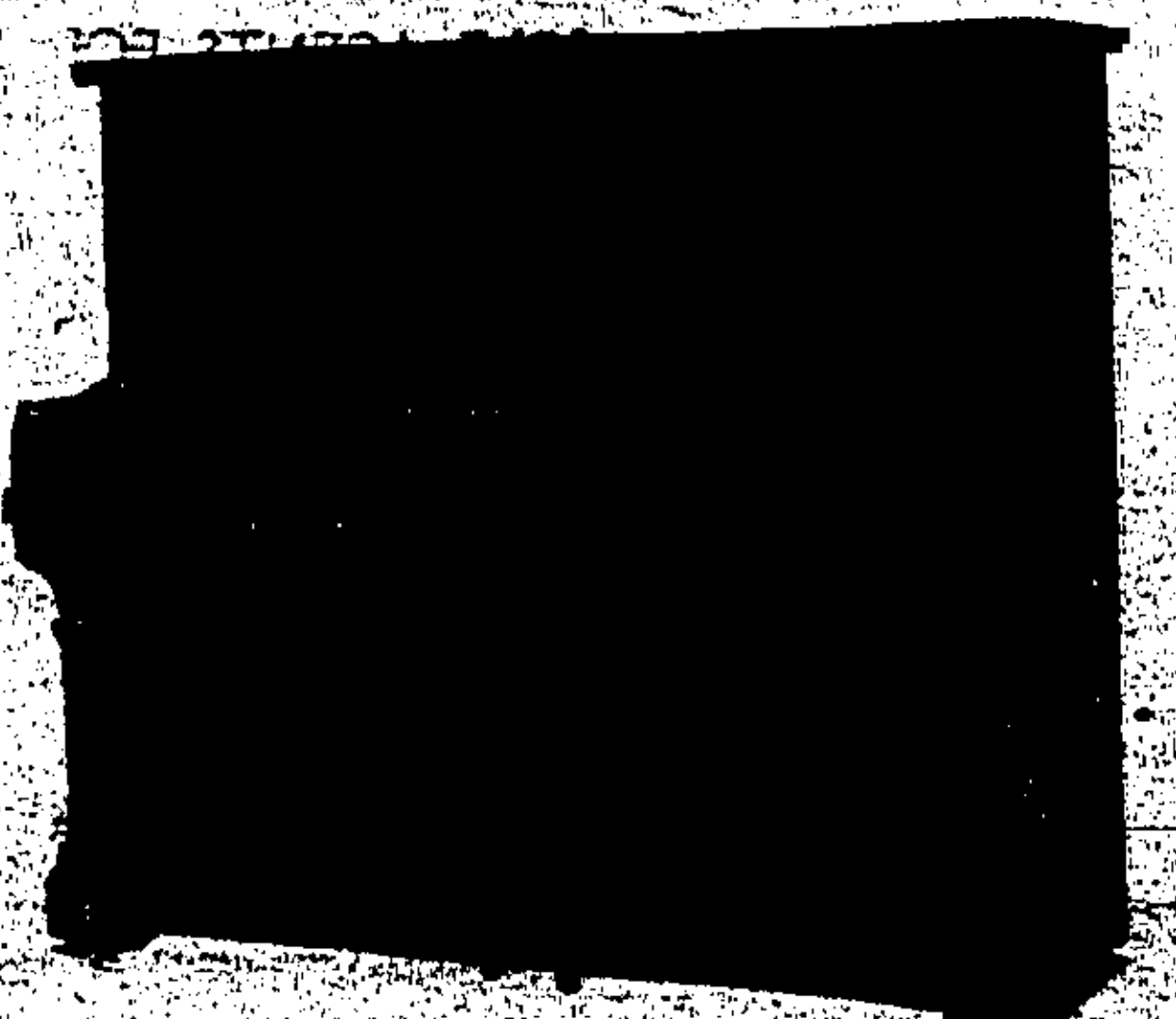
Boundary Commission, contemplated spending on field work £242,000. 1935-36-March 31, 1934, the actual expenditure amounted to £242,722 and the provision of £1,500 for 1934 had already been expended.

Sanctioning a further £2,500 for 1935, the Treasury expressed the view that the Boundary Commission should receive the most stringent instructions to bring its work to an early and final conclusion.

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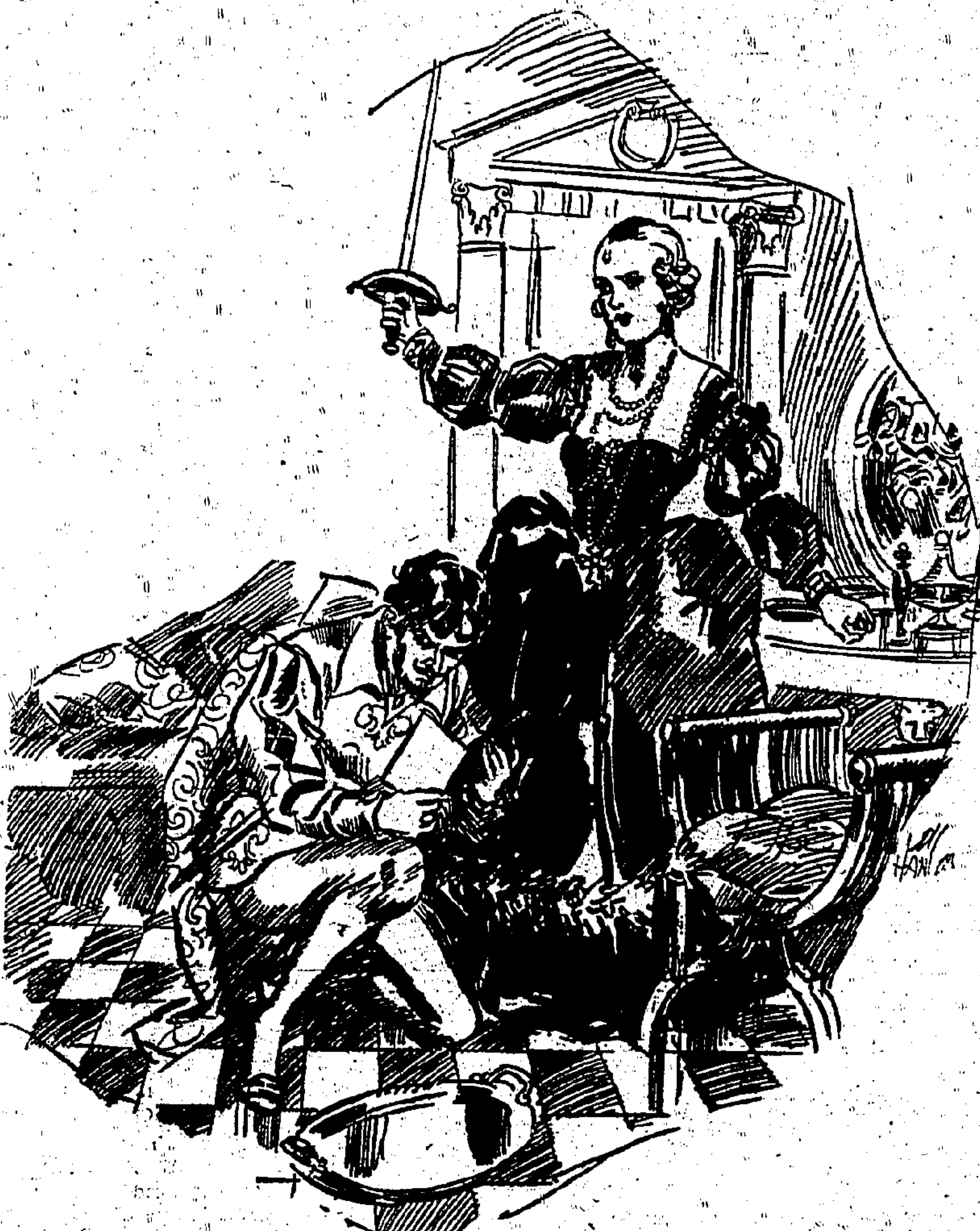
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The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great
Artist—The Most Charming
Rascal Of All Time

(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)



As she raised the sword he began reading, "Give me, my lady, one more kiss —"

Benvenuto Cellini, whose temper made him a firebrand, whose art as a goldsmith made him noted and whose reputation as a lover made him notorious, himself loving but one, Della Santina, lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Florence, while the Duchess, believing he had fled from her, sought his head. The Duke also wants his head, and thousands of ducats are offered. Benvenuto steals into the palace and tries to once more make love to the bitterly angry Duchess.

"Alas, my lady, but last night you had interest in my words, and in me," Benvenuto said, with pleading, as the Duchess started to summon the captain of the guards. "This is but a desperate and futile effort to save your unworthy head," she replied, stopping and facing him again, which gave him sight of more hope.

"My departure last night, my Lady," he lied with such a seeming sincerity that one needs must believe him, "was a more desperate effort to save my Lady's fair name."
She made a gesture of unbelief and turned again. He stepped forward eagerly.
"You shall listen, I say, for you must know what happened last night when you bade me wait upon your balcony."
"How dare you say that I bade you?"

"It seemed a thousand years," he went on, as though she had not interrupted, "that I was waiting. You had just left my arms, and my brain was aflutter. Then, suddenly, soldiers appeared beneath your balcony. I did not see them in time and they saw me. For a moment I did not know what to do. To enter your room would have compromised you and I would sooner have lost my life than do that."
The Duchess pretended not to be listening, but Benvenuto took heart, for she did not deceive him. She was becoming interested.

"My Lady, there was but one course open and I took it. I let them think me a thief come to rob you of the gems that your fair body adorns. I pretended great fright and an attempted escape and when all was set upon me at once I slashed my way through them, wounding two. Then I ran and doubled on my tracks like a hunted beast, but happiness filled my heart, for I had saved your fair name, and thus I had to flee."

No Other Woman
The Duchess eyed him a moment.
"To the arms of some other fair lady in her boudoir, no doubt," she muttered.
"What?" Benvenuto exclaimed scornfully. "Another woman? Having once touched your sweet lips, another woman would be impossible. No, my Lady, in the darkness I fled to a far hillside where I have a little workshop. You must let me take you there some day."

"A rendezvous with a corpse?" But the Duchess was believing in spite of herself. "My patience is at an end. I must turn you over to the guards!"
"Alas, your desire is at an end," he murmured.
"Nothing can end that has not existed."

"If that is the way my Lady feels, there is no need to call the guards." He looked about and emptied a golden bowl of fruit, handing it to her. "This is not a salver, but it will serve to hold my unfortunate head. Since I am doomed to die, I make but one last request, that the fair hands of my Lady sever my head."

He handed her his sword. She took it and looked grimly at him as he knelt before her.
"With a right good will shall I grant your request," she declared, raising the sword.
As she did so he drew from his cloak the little golden-bound book of passionate love poems. He began reading with all the feeling within him, changing the lines somewhat, as though the verse were written for the occasion.

"Give me, my Lady, one more kiss,"
Passionately searching lips,
Duchess, press those lips of mine
Thus in every vital part—
Warmer, warmer yet, to mine,
Thus in every vital part—
A knock at the door started them. A voice called from the other side of the door, "My Lady, you sent for the Captain of the Guards!"

The Duchess lay down the sword and murmured, "Benvenuto!"
"My Lady!"
Then she embraced him, clung to him. "Not My Lady but to you My Beloved!"

The rap at the door was repeated. Benvenuto looked at the door and reached for his sword on the floor.
"The door is locked," she whispered.
"Beloved, if I might spend the rest of my life reading to you," Benvenuto murmured again, inwardly, "jubilate" over having

saved his head. "It would be Paradise."
The Duchess sat, staring at him, a little frown between her eyes.
"The idea does not please me beloved?"
"It is because it does that I am worried. You cannot remain in hiding here forever. To step foot outside would be death. I have it! I will see the Duke. I know how to work him around to anything I may say. I will work over him at once and quite soon you shall have a full pardon, for I know full well that never again will you flee from me, unless it be to avoid any scene that may be compromising."

"My Beloved!" Benvenuto exclaimed, joyously.
"When I think how I misunderstood—how close I came to losing you—" The Duchess shuddered and again clung to him, returning his passionate kisses.
"Step in there, I will send away the guard!"
He secreted himself but when she opened the door slightly she saw that the guard had gone, evidently believing that she was elsewhere.
"Now, where shall I hide you until I have forced the Duke to grant you a full pardon?" She looked about for a moment and then laughed gaily.
"In the Duke's room, of course. Who would think of finding you in his room?"
"In the Duke's room? Isn't that—er—daring?"
"Not at all, quite the safest place," Benvenuto murmured.
She took him across to the Duke's room and kissed him. "I have but one law for you, my Beloved," she said, "hereafter confining your poetry reading, and yourself, to me alone."
"Be assured on my honour, my life!"
The Duchess gently closed the door.
From the apartments at the rear, occupied by the Ladies-in-Waiting, Della Santina had been watching almost constantly with the door but an inch ajar. Knowing

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that Benvenuto was in the apartment of the Duchess, she had been fearing some great tragedy—the Duke might find him there, or the Captain of the Guards, for she had heard that the Duchess wanted to see him. There was little that Della could do for her beloved Benvenuto, but on a chance that she might help him, warn him, she watched.

The Duchess, happy again in her belief that at last she had a perfect lover, was arranging a cloak about herself, to look as regal and as beautiful as possible. Her keen mind was bused with the arguments she would use to make the Duke come to her way of thinking. She had always been able to do this and she had faith to believe that she could do it again.

However, so small a thing as the sharp "Why lie?" spoken by the Duchess to her lady-in-waiting, Doloro, when she tried to flatter the Duchess, led to tragic events. Doloro had glimpsed a corner of Benvenuto's cloak and the tip of his sword behind a screen. Embittered, she reported this to Ottaviano, saying "The tip of the sword sheath I saw was gem-encrusted gold."
"Say no word," Ottaviano commanded.

He had had more than one occasion to note the golden sword sheath that Benvenuto had made for himself, with gems inset, and he knew well enough that Benvenuto would dare go anywhere, so that it might be that he would trust to his powers to enthrall the Duchess and get a pardon from her.

Taking four soldiers, Ottaviano went softly to the Duke's chamber, planning to pass through there and come upon Benvenuto, or whatever man it might be with the Duchess, in her adjoining apartment.
Benvenuto was standing by the window, congratulating himself upon his cleverness and thanking whatever Saints should be thanked for his power to so easily enthrall women, when Ottaviano and his soldiers came softly through the small foyer and saw him.

With the stealth of a cat at night they moved forward and were upon Benvenuto before he could draw. It was Ottaviano, himself, who wrapped Benvenuto's cloak about his head so that he could make no outcry. Should he call and bring out the Duchess they would have to release him if she gave the command.

Benvenuto struggled manfully, but without weapons his arms pinioned at his sides in darkness because of the cloak about his head, he could not prevent being dragged out into the passageway.
Della Santina tried to scream when she saw this. She recognized her beloved Benvenuto by his garments, even though his

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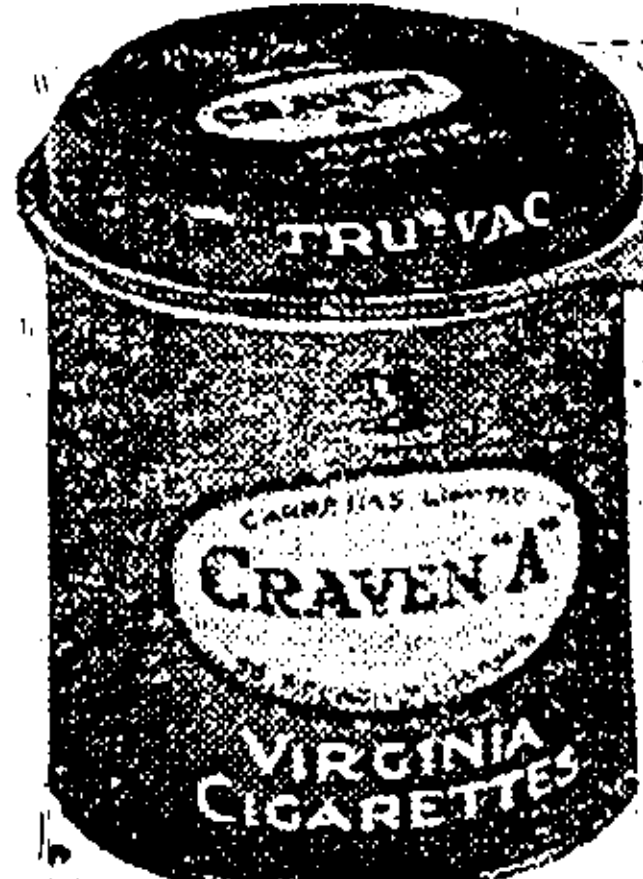
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What he intends to do now is "to enjoy life"—which means, of course, that he will go on working. Not that he hasn't always enjoyed life—but he is perhaps in a better position to do so now than ever before. He has plenty of money what he earns per year carries no import. He has already

had more than his share of what makes for a full life.

Looking back over his career, it almost seems, like "Anthony Adverse" to be not the life of just one man, but of several. He met with early success in the world of business—enough to have satisfied most young men. He had the unique experience of being the husband of one of the wealthiest young women in America. Society pages and rotogravure sections have mirrored his grin a thousand times. For many years he was idol of that fickle street called Broadway. He has been and is America's leading motion picture actor.

He has a fine son, of whom he is inordinately proud—a boy who made a great reputation for himself in the movie industry before he was twenty-one, and who to-day on the English stage receives each week as many pounds as a famous dad was pulling down in dollars at his age. He is married to the loveliest and best known lady in Hollywood. He is a great athlete; he has a fine body and is a young man at fifty-one. And he has seen the world, every nook and cranny of it, and found it good.

It would seem that he has seen everything, done everything. But actually, he will never have had enough. When Douglas Fairbanks is bored, it will be because there is no longer life in his little body. He can't keep still long enough to become bored. As this is written, he is living at his ranch near San Diego; by the time it is printed, he may be in Samarra or Afghanistan.

"Move, move, move!" he says. "Make the blood tingle in your veins. Find in yourself a feeling of exhilaration. Let's get back to fundamentals—let's work for our food! Poke fun at civilization, make it a game, get action. Food that is easy to digest is easy to get, and vice versa. Take grass, for instance: all you have

to do is to lie on your stomach and eat it. But look at dates—they grow in the tops of tall palm trees. If you think living beats dying, don't dedicate your digestion to civilization—don't become super-civilized!"

His son has inherited his passion for travel, his restlessness. The two Fairbanks, who seem more like brothers than father and son, have traveled abroad together. Underneath the constant "ribbing" that goes on between them, there is a deep sentimentality which crops up occasionally. Not long ago Fairbanks presented Doug Jr. with a combination watch and cigarette lighter inscribed "To my boy from his boy." He calls "his boy" "J. R.—short for Junior; Doug Jr. calls him "Pete". His return to the screen after an absence of two years, is more sophisticated than any of his previous pictures. But it still bears the Fairbanks stamp—his flair for adventure, his boyish good humour, his irresistible frankness. Although his period is the Seventeenth Century, its dialogue is essentially early 1935.

He has no particular hobby, unless it is his fondness for talking to small boys about their hobbies. He does almost everything exceptionally well. Few men eat as sparingly as he does—his favourite dish, which he calls a "complete meal" consists of a couple of shredded wheat biscuits mixed with figs and milk. He weighs himself continually. He does not have, or ever intend to have, an ounce of superfluous flesh.

He rarely drinks. He smokes perhaps half a dozen cigarettes during the day, and limits himself to one cigar after dinner. He reads few books—he is too active to sit still long enough to read a chapter.

His next picture? It was to be "Marco Polo," which would give him a chance to portray a Venetian character against a Chinese background. But his travels gave him another idea.

There has never been a picture of the ancient Aztecs. The scarlet and gold pageantry of the time of Cortez and Montezuma fired the Fairbanks' imagination. What a picture it would be, if he could be Cortez and if the film-

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Excels In

"BRIGHT EYES"

SHOWING ON
SATURDAY

AT KING'S THEATRE

Little Shirley an orphan is sheltered by the boys at an airport, but actually more under the care of James Dunn, a friend of the family. Trouble arises when Shirley's mother dies and Charles Selson taking the part of Uncle Ned living in the same house as Shirley takes a great liking to her and wants to adopt the child. The end is quite exciting as Shirley, without the knowledge of James, takes off in the doomed plane, and is accused of kidnapping the child. A courtroom scene where the judge brings James and his old sweetheart together again, acted by Judith Allen, through the choice of Shirley, herself, makes a very happy ending. Charles Selson as the grouchy old Uncle is very good. Shirley is excellent and wins her way right through the picture. Jane Withers, as the daughter of the house is extraordinarily good



Here is a staff artist's impression of SHIRLEY TEMPLE, "extraordinary child star of Fox Film's 'Bright Eyes.' In the new picture, Shirley is the mascot of an airport, whose bright eyes are the beacon lights to every pilot on the field.

—and James Dunn is what, one might say, Shirley's partner is perfect. A picture that most parents as well as children will thoroughly enjoy.

Hollywood Film Of Shakespeare

Some further interesting details about Warner Brothers' production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" due to begin in Hollywood soon have just been revealed.

The casting is said to have led to some rivalry between Guy Kibbee and James Cagney for the part of Bottom. The studio wanted Mr. Kibbee; Prof. Reinhardt, who is producing, insisted on Mr. Cagney. Mr. Cagney got the part.

The selection of ballet dancers led, according to an American authority, to some pathetic scenes, for which the studio was in no way to blame. The applicants included hundreds of dancers, no longer young, who hoped that in such a production experience would count for more than girlish charm.

Reinhardt and his ballet mistress, Nijinska, herded the girls, 15 at a time, into formation, one reads, "Then, to a spiritless dirge on a piano, they went through a routine movement. Assistant directors, holding charts showing the position of each dancer, conferred with the bent heads of Dr. Reinhardt, Mme. Nijinska and Mr. Dieterle (Dr. Reinhardt's assistant director).

"The conversation was always in Russian. Never more than three of the 15 were selected. Elated, they rushed to an adjoining room, while the luckless ones dragged their feet to the side of the stage, where they pulled their coats over their heads."

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HERE ARE TWO OF THE SIX CONTESTANTS WHO ENTERED FOR THE CONTEST, WHICH IS THE WINNER?

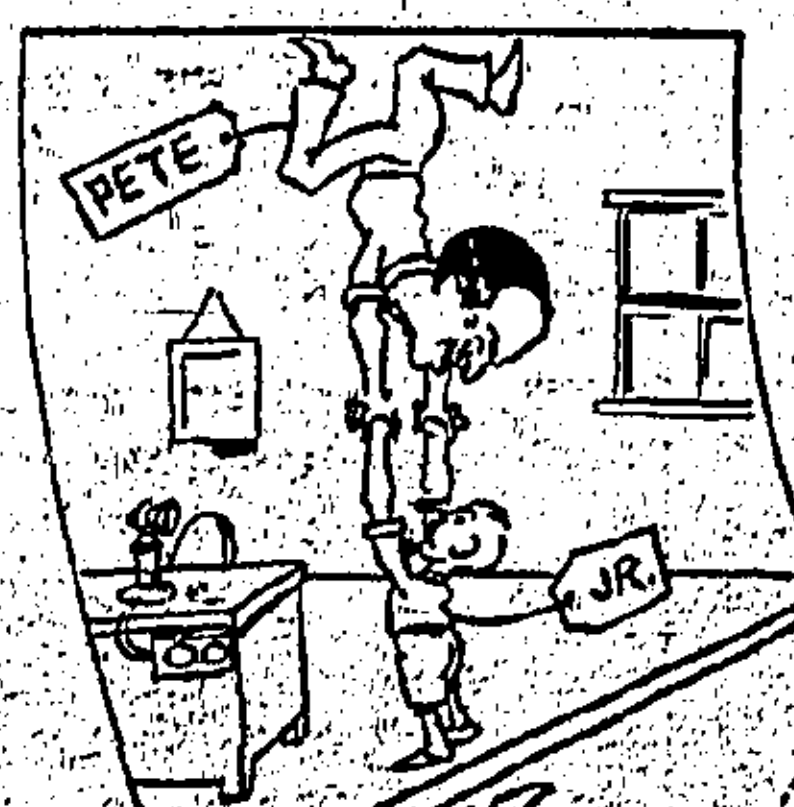
table Laughton would be his Montezuma. For his leading woman perhaps that lovely Englishwoman, Merle Oberon.

But he may change his mind again. The plan is to make the picture in Hollywood, but even that may change. It will be, you may gamble on this—something he wants very much to do; but what it will be and when he will do it is problematical. He may be at the other end of the world by the time this sees the light of print. For with Douglas Fairbanks nothing is permanent—nothing except "change."

bathing costumes or rehearsal costumes, and departed. "None of the veterans was chosen."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is the most ambitious bid for prestige that the Warner Company or perhaps any other has ever made. No pains are being spared.

All manner of camera tricks will be used to heighten illusion. The script calls for a comet that strikes the ground, characters that run up the moon path, a leap by Puck on to a doorknob, and fairies whose dancing feet never touch the ground.



TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
on 355 Metres

WEDNESDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
12.35 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio concert.

7-11 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.28 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

From Meyerbeer's Treasure House (Ubach).
Molly on the Shore (Grainger).
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).
Master Melodies.
Potpourri of Waltzes, No. 2 (Rebrecht).

7.28-7.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).
Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).
7.45-8 p.m.—Band Selections.

Semiramide—Overture (Rossini).
The Call of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Piano Duet—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.

Piano Duet—Sunshine Suite—Medley—Rale da Costa and Harry Jacobson.

Song—Villa ("The Merry Widow")—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).

Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs—Leslie James.

Song—Smoke Gets in Your Eyes—Turner Layton (Tenor).

Piano Duet—Ain't She the Dainty.

Piano Duet—I Want a Fair and Square Man—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Greer.

Vocal Duet—Looking for a little bit of blue.

What a little moonlight can do—Layton and Johnstone.

8.33-9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—Bedouin Love Song (Pin-suti).

Song—The Banderero (Stuart)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Cello Solos—Menuet (Debussy).

Cello Solos—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)—Pablo Casals.

Song—Bélero—Les Filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadiz) (Delibes).

Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Song—In my Garden (O'Keefe)—Richard Crooks (Tenor).

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin recital by O. Y. Lyen accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi.

Programme

Sonata No. 7 in F Major (Mozart) 1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Andante.

3rd Movement—Rondo.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Good Company—Medley (arr. Willoughby) played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Vocal Gems. The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Ball at the Savoy. Music in the Air.

10-11 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dance Music by the "Maintainers" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Suffolk" by kind permission of Captain E. Mannner, R.N.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Commodity Quotations.

Further London Stock and 11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m.—Concert of Items by Request.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—Relayed from Leipzig: An Evening in the Homeland.

11 p.m.—German Industry in the German Landscape: Thuringia.

A Talk by Kurt Matthes.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.

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CLEOPATRA

Coming To Alhambra
And Central Theatres

Cleopatra, coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday is a remarkable and lavishly made production of Cecil B. De Mille. The story tells of the meeting of Cleopatra, Egypt's Glamorous Queen and Caesar by the way of a rolled rug and her completely ensnaring him so that he wants to make but his wife and form an empire. His assassination leaves her on the mercy of his friend Anthony, played by Henry Wilcoxon, who also falls for her fatal charms deserting his country his army and his friends to be with her in Egypt.

Remaining true to her and although threats of war, he clings to her, and finally defeated by Rome, they choose death in preference to slavery. The most striking scene in the whole show are the performances on the very elaborate barge. Very good acting by the principals especially Ian Keith as Octavian and Joseph Schildkraut as the sinister Herod.

At the 2.30 performance on Saturday, the winner of "Shirley Temple's" Tap Dance Contest, which took place at the Dance Display given by Miss Daisy O'Keefe, will be announced and presented with the silver cup. The six contestants are invited to see the picture.

CHRISTOPHER
STRONG

At The Star

A Combination of freckles, sex appeal, showmanship and intelligence should be an incongruity, but in Katharine Hepburn, it is not. The glamorous, vivacious featured player in P.K.O. Radio Pictures' "Christopher Strong," showing at the Star Theatre with Colin Clive, Billie Burke, Helen Chandler and Ralph Forbes in support, thrives on contacts.

Clashing qualities constitute the secret of Katharine Hepburn's immense vitality and refreshing naturalness on the screen. Katharine Hepburn's appeal is courage, without which she could not have wrapped an armor of bravado around her when she was a child, and worn it gallantly as she swaggered through adolescence, shedding shyness for poise and grace.

While other children grew up gracefully, without attracting undue attention, Katharine, because she was sensitive and shy, forced herself into a spotlight. It was an instinct for self-preservation which led her to demand attention, even though she dreaded it, and got it in her success. Her quick and dazzling stage career is well known. And now, in "Christopher Strong," RKO-Radio Picture, Katharine Hepburn plays her second screen role, and has already the leading featured part.

An interesting compound of paradoxes is this slim young actress who can project more intensity by the turn of her head than many actresses can by turning somersaults.

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FERDINAND GRAVEY

"The Queen's Affairs"



"THE QUEEN'S
AFFAIR"

Showing To-day At
The King's

Except in the case of a "freak" picture such as "King Kong" or "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," only a small percentage of cinema-goers ever take the trouble to consider how the film they are watching has been made. Yet it must be obvious to everyone that a drawing-room drama which is really an intimate tete-a-tete greatly prolonged is much simpler to film than a story calling for lots of action and intricate crowd scenes. Making a film is sometimes on a par with organising a war.

Although the action of "The Queen's Affairs" which is at the King's Theatre to-day, takes place in summer it was actually filmed in winter time under weather conditions which were uncertain or very cold. There are numerous vast crowd scenes in the picture, and the story of the organisation which made it possible to secure those scenes with maximum speed and efficiency is an interesting one.

It begins when the agent was asked to call a thousand extras to stand by at the British and Dominions Studios at Boreham Wood. He then summoned two thousand people to his office and for a whole day from nine in the morning to eight o'clock at night the process of selection went on until the necessary thousand were chosen.

They were then organised into sections of fifty under section leaders and the members of each group were told to telephone their leader to find out when they would be required at the studio.

At the Studio Herbert Wilcox was waiting for a favourable weather report from the Air Ministry and for numerous days nothing but a forecast of rain or fog was obtained. Then came the prophecy of bright cold weather and the crowd was called.

Shooting took place on the big

palace courtyard set and, on a street scene. And although darkness fell between four and five o'clock in the afternoon filming proceeded for another four hours because Mr. Wilcox was anxious to secure shots of a torch-light procession.

The direction of the crowd was effected throughout the day by the same sectional system, so that easy control existed from the start. The cold was so intense that a ring of braziers were provided out of camera range and in between shots the "supers" eagerly crowded round them to keep warm.

The scenes in which this crowd took part were photographed from four separate angles and one of the most ingenious shots which was obtained, was taken from a platform erected fifty feet up the side of a studio chimney stack and looking down across the roof on the crowded street below.

NEXT CHANGE



SHIRLEY
TEMPLE
in
BRIGHT EYES
A FOX Picture with
JAMES DUNN
Produced by Sol M. Wurtzel

COLBERT
SISTERS
SENSATIONAL AUSTRALIAN TAP-DANCERS IN NEW AND FASCINATING DANCES AND SONGS. FEATURING THEIR PHENOMENAL STAIRCASE DANCE.



Anna Neagle and Ferdinand Graevy in "The Queen's Affairs"

"PARDNERS"

Jackie Cooper At
The Alhambra

Jackie Cooper has a new ambition in life as a result of his most recent Paramount picture "Pardners" which opens to-day at The Alhambra Theatre. He wants a ranch—a big ranch.

This ranch must have plenty of horses, a lot of cattle and, preferably some ruined shacks in which to play the game of finding things—lizards, bats and other horrors dear to the heart of a boy.

All this is a result of the location trip to Strawberry Flats, up near Sonoma, California, where Jackie went with the "Pardners" company, which included, in addition to Miss Lila Lee, Addison Richards, John Wray and Gavin Gordon. Paul Sloane, who directed, also wrote the original suggested by Will James' famous autobiography and the screen play was by Agnes Brand Leahy and Bobby Vernick.

Jack plays the role of Scooter O'Neal, a child of the Chicago tenements, whose father, faced with arrest, sends him West so he shall not know of the disgrace.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"The Queen's Affairs"
QUEEN'S:—
"Biography of A Bachelor Girl"
ORIENTAL:—
"Merry Widow"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—
"Vanishing Shadow"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Pardners"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Bright Eyes"
QUEEN'S:—
"A Wicked Woman"
ORIENTAL:—
"Convention City"

A WICKED
WOMAN

Opening To-morrow
At The Queen's

In Europe they call her "Lady of Loveliness" and in America, in her first American picture, Mady Christians, famous Viennese stage and screen star, has reaped triumph in "A Wicked Woman" opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The new picture undoubtedly establishes her as one of the greatest dramatic actresses in years.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, a dramatic cross section of a woman's soul shows the glamorous star of "The Waltz Dream" as a modern American woman, struggling to protect her loved ones while herself in the shadow of a fearful past. Based on the sensational fiction story by Anne Austin, it gives Miss Christians a role that covers every human emotion. Her dynamic personality, beauty, and faultless acting hold her audience spellbound from the first scene to the final fadeout.

Charles Brabin directed with deft hand, handling little human touches; comedy interludes are woven into the amazing dramatic plot and there is also a sensational courtroom denouement.

Jean Parker is engaging and still powerfully dramatic as the wayward daughter, and William Henry injects both comedy and drama as the youthful reporter. Charles Blackford gives a circle performance as the newspaper editor who becomes the heroine's lover.

Others adequately cast are Robert Taylor, Betty Furness, Zella Sears, Dewitt Jennings, Paul Harvey, Marilyn Harris, Sterling Holloway, Betty Jane Graham, Jackie Searle and George Billings.

The boy is hardly on his way when the father commits suicide.

Jackie is met in the West by his father's old friend, Addison Richards with plenty of trouble of his own. He does not want the boy and plans to send him back at once. But he gets a wire telling him of the suicide and cannot bring himself to send the kid back to an orphan asylum.

Jackie's father has told him of the warm welcome he will get from Richards and his wife, Lila Lee, but the latter has eloped with Gavin Gordon and Richards once thought to kill Gordon. Lila and Gordon are hiding in the hills and Richards, taking Jackie, starts a search for them.

Jackie takes to the cowboy life with him. He rides, does some roping and is perfectly happy in his new environment until he learns that Richards is planning to kill Gordon. He has grown to love Richards and does not want to see him hanged. He argues with Richards about his plan and finally, at the latter's telling the boy of his father's suicide.

Richards, saddened by the boy's grief, grows even fonder of him. He finds where Lila and Gordon are living and goes to tell them that they are safe from him. But Gordon, thinking it is a trap, reaches for his rifle and fires. Richards returns the shot, but he goes wild and hits Jackie. Richards' second shot kills Gordon.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO
PROGRAMME

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11.30 p.m.—Chamber Music. Octet by Franz Schubert for String and Wind, op. 166, Hans Friegnitz.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Piano Selections by Johnny Harris assisted by Guest Artist, Lily Raquelita.
7.15 p.m.—Making Filipino History in Hawaii.

7.30 p.m.—La Inspirar and Cigarette Factory Programme, Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia Programme, Julio Esteban-Anguita

3 p.m.—Cebu Portland Cement Programme.
8.15 p.m.—L. Everett Steamship Co. Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Manila Radiolites, conducted by Luis Nolasco.
8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Continuation of Manila Radiolites Programme.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Programme.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY TO FRIDAY

"Some people are afraid of you, but you ain't afraid of 'em. You're a great guy."

JACKIE
COOPER

"Pardners"
A Paramount Picture

LILA LEE JOHN WRAY
ADDISON RICHARDS

ORIENTAL
THEATRE

LAST
4 TIMES TO-DAY
ERNST LUBITSCH'S
SPECTACULAR
SCREEN VERSION
OF
THE WORLD'S MOST
CELEBRATED
MUSICAL ROMANCE

12 BEAUTIES
SELECTED

WILL DISPLAY LATEST
PARIS STYLE CREATIONS
IN FILM "ROBERTA"

Two girls, representing the cream of the country's beauty crop, have been selected as the mannequins to display the latest feminine style creations in fashion show scenes of "Roberta," RKO Radio's film version of the Jerome Kern musical hit, which stars Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

East, West, North and South are represented in the beauty array. The girls are the final survivors of a series of eliminations and tests which saw hundreds of aspirants disappointed.

The fortunate 12 will model costumes created especially for the picture by Bernard Newman, internationally known designer. The locale for much of the story action is a Paris style salon.

PRETTY SCREEN ACTRESS
PUBLISHES VERSE

Lola Lane, the pretty film player, is about to have a volume of her own verse published by the famous house of Harper, proving once and for all time that a lady poet, contrary to popular belief, can be young, lovely and a movie actress.

Lola is calling the book "Lines and Rhymes," a title she thought up between scenes of "Murder on a Honeymoon" in which she is appearing at the RKO Radio studio in Hollywood. It will contain 100 verses and short prose subjects, and is dedicated to her mother.

TO-MORROW
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
A
FAST MOVING
COMEDY
BETTER THAN
ANYTHING YOU'VE SEEN
IN A LONG TIME.

FINAL SHOWING
AT THE QUEEN'S

Biography Of A
Bachelor Girl

"Biography of a Bachelor Girl," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film closing its local engagement to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery co-stars, is said to present the brightest dialogue ever to come out of Hollywood.

Care was taken to preserve the original lines from the stage play. "Biography," written by S. N. Behrman, Anita Loos, of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" fame, did the adaptation.

Supporting the co-stars are Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, Edward Arnold, and Charles Richmond. E. H. Griffith directed.

Noted for his translation to the screen of sophisticated stage hits, Griffith has directed Ann Harding in "Holiday" and "The Animal Kingdom" and "Paris Bound"—three of the star's greatest successes.

Robert Montgomery who, in the course of a varied and colourful film career, has played everything from midshipmen to gentleman crooks, is cast as an effervescent young editor in this picture. Miss Harding is the bachelor girl of the story but she doesn't remain a bachelor for long! What this gay bachelor girl knew about men would fill a book! Audacious and witty, "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" is a happy hit with the stars of "When Ladies Meet" teamed again.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADEGovernor's Annual
Inspection

The usefulness of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Colony was strikingly brought home to the public yesterday, on the occasion of the Brigade's Annual Inspection by H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, at the South China Athletic Ground, Caroline Hill. Several dozen "cases" of supposed wounded patients were effectively treated and attended to with astounding rapidity by the men and nursing divisions on parade. Of special note was the intricate case of "a gassed patient," treated by the Railway Division, in which gas masks were used. Lady Peel and Lady Southern were interested spectators throughout the function.

Mr. Chau Man Chi was the recipient of the Donat Badge in Silver (for gift of local Headquarters), awarded by the London Headquarters. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Brigade Surgeon, was presented with the Distinguished Service Medal (Serving Brother, Ven. Order of St. John of Jerusalem).

EXCELLENT WORK DURING YEAR

Assistant Corps Superintendent Leung Sui Sang was in charge of the divisions on parade, ably assisted by Miss Lopes who looked after the Nursing Divisions. Also present were Corps Superintendent Chak Tai Kwong, Officers A. el Arcull, E. M. Raymond, Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Dovey, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. L. S. Shin, Dr. Tseung Fat In, Dr. Hoahing, Dr. Hoa Shoo and Dr. P. Rutledge.

Among the large number of spectators present were Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Commodore and Mrs. Elliott, Major Kennedy, R.A.M.C., the Consul General for France, M. Toulange-Tessier, the Consul General for Germany, Herr H. Gipperich, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Ip Lan Chuen, Tang Siu Kin, Mok Kon Sang, Ngan Sing Kwan, Ng Wah, Kwok Siu Lan, Ip Kwai Chung and Kwok Hin Wang.

Upon arrival, H.E. the Governor, who was accompanied by Captain Walters, A.D.C., was met by Commissioner A. Morris, District Superintendent J. Ralston, Mrs. Langley and Officers of the Brigade. Members of the Finance Committee of the Brigade were presented to His Excellency, who inspected the Corps immediately afterwards.

A demonstration of first aid work was given by the men and nursing divisions. Subsequently a hollow square was formed and H.E. the Governor presented medals and trophies to the following:

Chapter General Awards

Donat Badge in Silver—Mr. Chau Man Chi (for Gift of Headquarters).
Service Medals—Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Brigade Surgeon), Sgt. S. P. de Ioberson, Cpl. U. Po In, L/Cpl. Pun Chi Fan, L/Cpl. Cheng Chi Kwan, Pte. Chan Pak Ling, Pte. Chan Cheong, Pte. Lap Kau and Pte. Wan Hau Kong.

Brigade Trophies

Ralphs Shield—Shaukiwan Division.
Savage Memorial Cup—Y.M.C.A. Division.
Mok Cho Chuen Cup—Railway Division.
Lau Chi Pak Duty Cup—Y.M.C.A. Division.
Holyoak Attendance Cup—Railway Division.
Ho Fook Cup (Inter Railway) Squad No. 6.
Wong Kwong Tin Vaccination Cup—Mong Kok Division.
Ho Kom Tong Nursing Shield—Victoria Nursing Division.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

In addressing the parade, His Excellency the Governor said:—Commissioner Morris, Officers and Members of the Hong Kong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

This is the fifth occasion on which I have carried out your annual inspection and once again I congratulate you on an excellent turn-out and a most interesting and efficient display. I also congratulate those members to whom I have presented a badge and medals this afternoon and those who have received the trophies which have just been distributed.

The Brigade has again had a most successful year and has continued to carry on excellent work. The vaccinations performed by its officers amounted to 188,000, a work of great service both to the Colony and to this Government.

Members have attended functions of various kinds and have rendered useful aid where necessary. I have more than once been greatly struck by the promptness with which members have appeared and given the necessary aid as quickly as could possibly be done. Perhaps the outstanding occasion at which such help was rendered was that of the explosion of the gasometer in the west part of the city. Members of the Brigade gave most valuable assistance, practically every Division participating. Further the Brigade performed most useful relief work after the disaster took place.

Excellent work continues to be carried out in the New Territories and I wish particularly to record my admiration for the special service rendered in that connection by Commissioner Morris and Mrs. Langley. There is no doubt that the Brigade has got into close touch with the community in these territories. I have received statistics from time to time showing the large number of cases dealt with the whole appreciating the work done. I want to say that statistics must not be regarded as the only test of achievement. The acid test is the total good to the community obtained by close co-operative action between all the organizations which are working. True co-operation will achieve more than isolated effort and I therefore once again urge the Brigade to work to this end.

Among notable points of progress in the past year are the completion of the new hospital at Cheung Chau and the commencement of the new Headquarters building on the valuable site which was given by Government for the purpose. It is hoped that this building will shortly be completed.

The Brigade might well have lost the services of its Commissioner who retired from Government Service last year but he, with the keenness which is characteristic of him, decided to continue in the Colony and work for the Brigade. His valuable services will therefore not be lost. During his absence on leave Mr. Ralston efficiently acted as Commissioner.

In conclusion I should like to say that thanks are due to the various donors, instructors and examiners who have, from time to time, generously given their assistance and finally, on behalf of the Colony and the Government, I tender my most sincere thanks for the work which the Brigade has done.

THE K.R.A. ANNUAL
MEETING

The public is reminded that the Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which takes place on Friday night, (15th instant) at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, is not confined to members of the Association. Naturally only members will have power to vote thereat, but a cordial invitation is extended to any member of the general public to attend and voice any questions or raise any point affecting the amenities of Kowloon.

Such attendance will not be construed in any way as creating any obligation to join the Association, but the Association shall be pleased to enrol at the conclusion of the meeting any new members who may so desire.

LAID TO REST

Lady Chater's
Funeral

The funeral of the late Lady Maria Christine Chater, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, the remains being interred beside that of her husband.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated both at the Chapel and at the graveside, and the chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram. Those present at the funeral included M. Toulange-Tessier, Consul-General for France, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Sir William Borneil, Hon. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. J. H. Seth, Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. E. Sadick, Mr. T. Phillips, Mr. G. A. Harriman, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. F. H. Kew, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Rev. J. R. Higga, Rev. E. G. Powell, Miss A. S. Gomes, Miss Aycock, Mrs. Aycock, Mrs. Hollands, Sisters of the French and Italian Convents, and many others.

There was a large number of floral tributes laid on the grave, including those from "Sweet and Loving" memories from Gladys, "In L. my Memory from Theo", "Gladys' mother", "Sorrowing Mary B.", "Johnny", "Agnes, Ernest and Children", "Marion, brothers and sisters, Anna, Emma, Erica and Hilda", His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel, Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Hon. Sir William and Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. O. Gordon Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mody, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. Alice Maitland, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Miss Freda Dixon, Miss H. S. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mrs. Aycock and family, Miss Alice Tester, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Miss Eileen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Canaval, Mr. Andrew Tse and the Misses Tse.

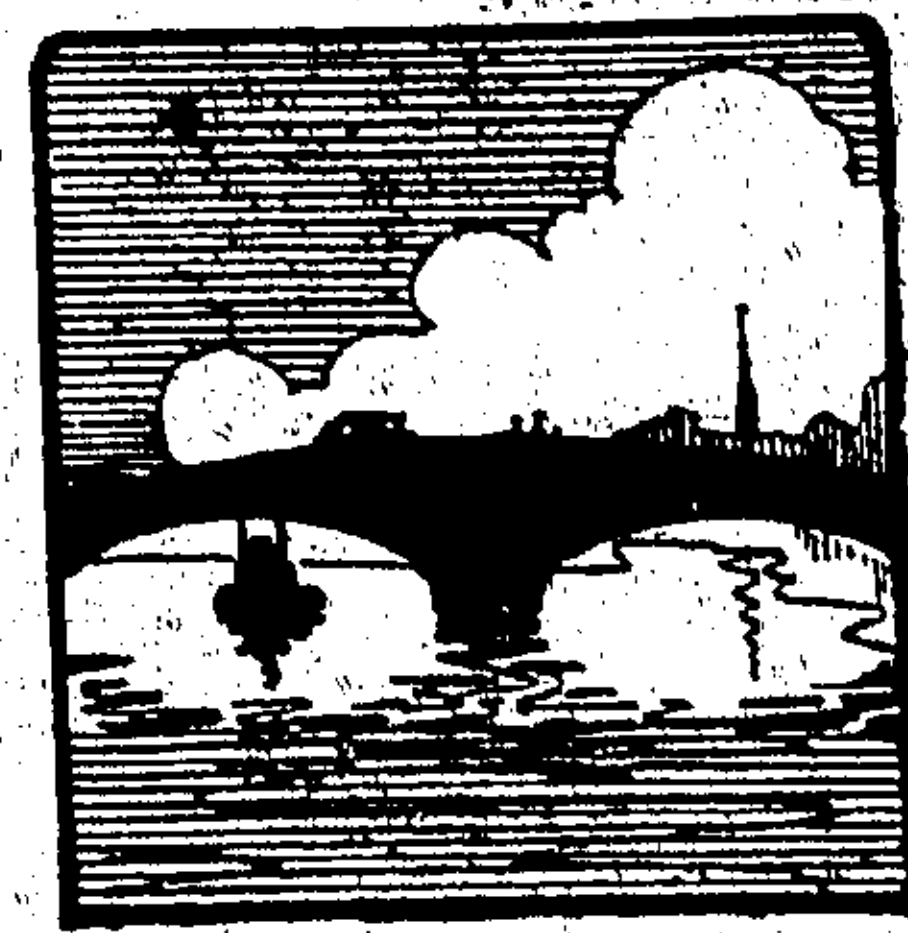
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SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS'
HOME

To-day's Concert

A Grand Concert arranged by Mr. Anderson Miller L.R.A.M., will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Anderson Miller has gone to considerable trouble in arranging this concert and has secured the following well-known artists:

Mrs. Anderson Miller, Soprano.
Mrs. W. Sinclair, Contralto.
Mrs. Luba Shafalish and Mrs. Liya Gurevich, Duets with two pianos.
Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Tenor.
Mr. Victor Sanders, Baritone.
Mr. Victor Labrum, Humourist.
Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A., Entertainer.
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Around the Courts

BANISHEE GAOLED

When brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday for a breach of the deportation Ordinance, Lo Kan 37, denied that he was ever banished. He was brought out of court, to the Fingerprints Bureau and showed his own photograph.

When he reappeared before the court he stated that he had made a mistake. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for keeping a sly brothel. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

KOREAN WITHOUT PASSPORT
An expulsion order was made by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday against Sang Eu Leu, aged 30, an unemployed Korean, who admitted entering the Colony without a valid passport.

The Japanese Consul had arranged a passage for the defendant to Japan aboard the steamer Parama Maru which sails tomorrow.

ASSAULT CASE REMANDED
Brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday on remand, Wu Ping, 24 years old, mendicant, was in the dock faced with assaulting Tong Chau, unemployed, in Wellington Street on Friday.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle stated the complainant was discharged from hospital on Monday, but disappeared from the receiving room. The police went to look for him at the address he gave them, No. 137 Wing Lok Street, but he was not there. Complainant was passing through and might have got a handy boat and left the Colony.

The Magistrate granted a further 48 hours remand in order that a search might be made for the complainant.

MERELY A LOAN

Chinese On Serious Charge
Ng Hal-po, manager of the Hin Kee Bank of 61, Bonham Street, appeared as complainant in a case, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, in which Fung Ki-sen was charged with the alleged larceny of \$27,454.10 from the bank.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for

the complainant while Mr. T. P. K. Kemble was for the defence. Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Loseby said that the defendant was employed as cashier by the bank, having held that position for some six years. At night the key to the safe was handed over the manager while the defendant stayed behind to watch the safe. On the 19th day of the 12th month, the manager was in the shop as usual and checked the cash but the following day he fell ill and did not return. In fact he was away from the shop up till the end of that month.

Continuing, Mr. Loseby said that on the 2nd day of the 1st month, the defendant absconded, leaving a letter. The books were examined and it was then that they found they were \$27,454.10 short.

With Bank's Consent
Mr. Kemble, in addressing the Court, said that they were not going to deny that they received the money but he stated that the money was taken with the knowledge of the bank. It was merely a loan. Mr. Kemble contended that the deficiency shown in the books of the bank was entered on the 19th day of the 12th month and that the defendant had only borrowed the money. Complainants were now taking action in order to recover the money. After further evidence was taken, hearing was adjourned.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Disobeying Orders

Two Chinese boatmen Li Chat and Lai Chat, appeared before the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with failing to stop their boats when called upon by the Water Police last Monday night.

Both accused pleaded guilty and said that they did not hear the call of the Water Police. A fine of \$5 or in default five days hard labour was imposed.

Dumping Rubbish

For unlawfully dumping rubbish into the Victoria Harbour last Monday without permission from the Harbour Master, Li Lap, an odd-job coolie was fined \$5 or five days hard labour.

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BULLET WOUND
IN THE HEADCapt. Mutton Taken
To Hospital

Capt. C. A. Mutton, a well-known figure in local shipping circles, was found shot yesterday morning at his residence, No. 215 Wanchai Road. The actual circumstances surrounding the tragedy are not yet known, apart from the fact that he was found bleeding profusely from the head and that he was immediately taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Enquiries made at the hospital last night elicited the news that Capt. Mutton, although he was shot through the head, was conscious and able to speak, and that there was every likelihood of his recovery.

Capt. Mutton was for many years master of the ss. Wing On, on the "Hong Kong-Macao" run, but recently he relinquished his post owing to the vessel having been sold.

'DECREE NISI' GRANTED

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday, Mrs. M. G. Vassoon brought a petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. N. J. Vassoon, of No. 30 Wyndham Street, Hong Kong, on the grounds of adultery last January. A decree nisi, with custody of the child, was granted by His Lordship in favour of the petitioner.

Mr. George Shi, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the petitioner. The couple were married in the local Register Office in 1905 and there was one child, a boy, by the marriage. The marriage was an unhappy one and for the last nine years the couple had lived apart.

An old resident of the Colony, he has taken a prominent part in the work of the China Coast Officers' Guild of which he is one of the original members. The tragedy has cast a gloom over local shipping circles, and he many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

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LAW AND ITS PROPHETS

Address By Mr. H. C. Macnamara

NAPOLEON AND JEROME BENTHAM

The speaker at the weekly Rotary Club tiffin held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday was Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the well-known barrister, who spoke on "Law and its Prophets."

In the course of his interesting address, Mr. Macnamara dealt with the law reforms made by Napoleon Bonaparte and Jerome Bentham who, he said, were largely responsible for the reformation of the law of their respective countries.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided, and there was a fairly large gathering present, including the following guests:—Mr. J. H. R. Hance, Mr. Ng Kan Leong, Mr. Zee Yui Vin, Dr. F. M. Graca Osorio, Mr. E. W. G. Malcom, Mr. G. Hyslop of Canton and G. G. Chen of Nanking University.

Mr. Macnamara said that the idea of his address was derived from the Old Testament and although talking "shop" was permitted by the Club, he doubted if they would hear him so long if he were to claim the enormous sums which lawyers were supposed to extract from their clients, and which, of course, was quite untrue. (laughter.)

The Israelites, he said, were almost as well provided with law as we were to-day. The legislature was extremely comprehensive and went into most minute details. In spite of that they discovered after a number of years that law "as not enough" and tended to degenerate into a formal and exact force. It was interesting for the people who practised law, and very annoying to the people who did not.

The Prophets

Therefore during the history he was referring to there arose a number of people known as prophets. Individually divided, perhaps, into two classes—major and minor, whose perpetual note was one of protest against the degeneration of law into a dry and formal system. It was a natural tendency, not only of law, but also of other professions to tend towards a rather unintelligent conservatism. For example, the Army sometimes preferred obsolete weapons and it would be difficult to persuade a cavalry officer that a light tank was a more suitable conveyance than a horse. That kind of conservatism in the case of law and in the case of all professions required something to correct it, and the corrective, if he were right, in the case of law, could only be found in people who were not necessarily lawyers themselves; in

fact in the two cases he was going to instance neither of them were lawyers.

These two people affected great changes in the law of their respective countries which had been of lasting benefit not only to their own countries but also to other countries which had either directly or indirectly derived their systems of law from them.

Napoleon

The first of them was Napoleon Bonaparte who although not a lawyer was a law reformer. One of the essential things about a prophet, he said, was that he should have very little regard for tradition and none at all for routine, and you could not get that from a trained lawyer who had a respect for tradition, and was used to following routine. Nowadays it was the customary thing to attribute everybody's characteristics to something which he had acquired in earlier life. Although Napoleon was not a lawyer, his father was, and an author of his life had said: "the family lived mainly on expectations from their father's litigation, in that safe unsatisfactory state of mind in which Dickens had familiarised his readers." He left little to his wife and eight children, beyond the welter of red tape and his wits.

During the French Revolution the French had got into a state that only could be described as unsatisfactory. There were 400 systems of law prevailing in France and the revolutionary government had made matters worse by introducing a deluge of new laws. When Napoleon assumed power as first Consul it was considered that the time had come to affect

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VOLUNTEERS ON PARADE

Annual Inspection By G.O.C.

A huge crowd gathered at the Murray Parade ground last evening to watch the annual inspection of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and they were rewarded with one of the best shows of its kind provided by the Volunteers for many a long day.

About three hundred officers and men were on parade and promptly at 8 p.m. His Excellency arrived accompanied by Lt. Clough Taylor, A.D.C., and Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.I. He was received by Lt. Nicholson of the Defence Corps and proceeded straight to the saluting base where he took the salute. Major General Borrett then carried out the inspection on the Corps after which he returned the saluting base and the different units led by Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant of the Corps, marched past. The band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers was in attendance and it must be stated that the way the parade was carried out was indeed a credit to the Corps.

His Excellency's Address

At the end of the march past, the Corps formed a hollow square and His Excellency addressed them in the following terms:—

Colonel Dowling, Officers and Gentlemen of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,

This is the third time I have had the honour of inspecting the Corps, and when I say that I note with great satisfaction the continued progress in your efficiency, it is not because it is customary to say that to people who give their time and energy to fitting themselves for the greatest business, namely the safeguarding of their homes, but because I really mean it.

It is not from parades of this sort that efficiency can be judged, but from my observations of you at Camp, at training and in combined operations, I am satisfied that with one exception you are fit to carry out the obligations which you have undertaken. The exception is the grave one of numbers, but as it has come to my knowledge that their "amour propre" or whatever equivalent such people possess is easily hurt, I will not comment on the laxity in this matter of a large number of residents in this Colony, Government servants and others.

One of the features of this year's work has been the very valuable paper sent in by a syndicate of your officers and other ranks dealing with the defence of the Colony, the paper amongst other things, raised a number of scientific points, which are being investigated, not only here, but at Home. The labour involved in the preparation of this paper is worthy of recognition.

I also welcome the inauguration of your Affiliated Unit, who are doing necessary and valuable work. I thank you for your presence here to-day and hope that as many of you as possible will turn out and assist us in our forthcoming practice operations.

Those Present

The different units who took part in the parade were the Battery, Armoured Car Company, Scottish Company, Motor Machine Guns Company, Infantry, Portuguese Company and the Amalgams.

Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. O. C. Borrett and party, Col. L. G. Bird, Mrs. and Miss Bird, the Misses R. and H. Hancock, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. E. Cock and many others.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Public Latrines Programme

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the Sanitary Board Room yesterday when the president, Mr. W. J. Carris, was in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Messrs. L.C.F. Bellamy, F. O. Hall, Dr. G. W. Pope and Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary.

Mr. Carris remarked that the latrines programme was very backward and as it was growing serious, they had to hurry on with the 1935 programme for building more public latrines. He was happy to state that the Government had already approved of the programme.

The meeting then terminated.

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TO ESTABLISH NEW RESERVE?

Suggestions that representations should be made by the Company to the Hong Kong Government for permission to establish an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve were made by the Hon. Mr. Charles Gordon Mackie, Chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd. held at Exchange Building yesterday.

In the course of his speech, the Hon. Mr. Mackie also referred to the prospects of Hong Kong soon being able to communicate by radio-telephone with the outside world as the Canton Government's radio telephone station enabling contact with Shanghai and other parts of China would be put to service in October this year.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, Hon. Mr. Mackie, said:—Before proceeding with the ordinary business of this Meeting, I desire on behalf of your Board to place on record an expression of profound regret at the recent death of Mr. J. P. Warren. The late Mr. Warren joined the Board of this Company in 1930 and served thereon until shortly before his death; during the period of office on your Directorate, Mr. Warren brought to bear much sound advice in the deliberations of your Board and his intimate knowledge of business and affairs proved invaluable, not only to this, but to the many other Companies with which he was associated. His wise counsels are indeed a loss to this Company and his passing engenders a genuine feeling of regret to his colleagues and to his numerous friends in the Colony.

Turning to the Accounts, you will observe on reference to the Debit side of Profit and Loss Account that the annual payment to Government in respect of Royalties is approximately the same as for the previous financial year. As you are aware, your Company contributes to public revenue upon the basis of \$4 per Exchange Line per annum and if this amount is deducted from the annual rental charge to Subscribers, it will be appreciated that Telephone Service is being supplied at rates which compare favourably with those in force elsewhere. In this connection I venture to submit that since abandonment of the Manual System and inauguration of Automatic Working, the degree of service rendered conforms in the matter of efficient operation with the highest standards—obtainable only under conditions resultant upon the installation and adequate maintenance of an up-to-date plant. Climatic conditions subsisting in the Colony for the major portion of the year make the maintenance factor a dominant one, particularly operating, as is essential, in a dehumidified atmosphere.

As you will observe, provision has been made for the bonus to European staff on the customary basis and I may here add that payment of the New Year bonus to the Chinese Personnel has been effected following our established practice; these allocations, I am confident, will be endorsed by shareholders in whose relation, I venture to remark that the excellence of the results achieved, as exemplified by the Accounts before you, bears eloquent testimony to the efficiency and loyalty of your staff.

Turning to the matter of Depreciation, it will be noted that under this heading the sum of \$271,844.71 has been appropriated based upon the formula as applicable conforming with accepted standard—to the residual life value of the depreciating assets; in this connection the augmentation of Reserve Fund Investments as they appear in the Balance Sheet is partially represented by the centre item of Depreciation Fund.

It will be observed that the Balance at Credit of net profit shows an increase of \$195,473.98 over the figure for the previous financial year. I would point out, however, that whereas the sum of \$170,432 has been transferred to General Reserve during the year under review, the amount previously allocated annually under this heading was \$80,000 only, the revised figure having been sanctioned by Government when application was made for the increase of the Authorised Capital of the Company to 1934—in effect such increased appropriation represents the imputation of the Capital over the residual period of the franchise under which your

Company operates. For the purpose of effecting a direct comparison of the actual net profit, the difference between the figure now allocated to Reserve and the former appropriation should be deducted and the resulting increase of profit will be shown in the amount of \$74,991.98, or approximately the equivalent of the requisite amount necessary in order to meet the dividend on the increased capital of the Company—subscribed as at end ranking "pari passu" from the 1st January 1934.

Under normal trading conditions this increase could but be regarded as highly satisfactory; I am confident, therefore, that I am voicing the opinion of Shareholders in stating that the results of the operating of your Company for the past year are highly commendable, having regard to the difficult times through which the Colony has passed.

Addressing you from the Chair at the last Annual Meeting—when your Directors recommended the declaration of a Final Dividend of 8%, making a distribution of 12% for the year, I remarked that such recommendation had only been made after your Board had given mature consideration to the future prospects of your Company. The fact that your Board is enabled to present to you Accounts justifying the maintenance of this rate of distribution for the current year on the increased capital bears eloquent testimony, in my opinion, to the stability of your Company.

Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve

As this will probably be the last occasion on which I will have the honour to address you at an Annual Meeting, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity of urging the necessity of making representation to Government for permission to establish an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve, for which no provision exists in the Telephone Ordinance as at present framed. In this relation it is unnecessary for me to do more than merely refer to the vagaries of exchange—a problem which confronts us all—and it appears to me that more particularly with regard to the business of a Public Utility Company, no effort should be spared to achieve financial stability in operation at all times and under all conditions; in the circumstances it would appear superfluous for me to marshal the obvious arguments in favour of the establishment of such a Reserve, having regard to the fact that notwithstanding the exercise of the utmost caution in the employment and diversification of investments, this all-important factor has a material, if not paramount, bearing upon any such transaction. Under the existing terms of our franchise any profit accruing from the disposal of investments against contra reserves must be credited to Profit and Loss Account, whereas depreciation in values of such investments cannot be offset by a recommending transfer from Profit and Loss. In this connection I may add that Government has not yet been approached in the matter of obtaining the requisite authority to rectify this condition of affairs, the consequences of which had not the same significance when the Telephone Ordinance was originally drafted, but I am confident, however, that application in respect of such an eminently necessary request could but receive the sympathetic consideration of Government, more particularly having regard to the fact that your Company, by the adoption of its inception of a conservative financial policy and efficient and economical management, has been

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WEST POINT FIRE

Recalled At Coroner's Inquiry

The fire which occurred in Belchers Street on February 25, last was recalled yesterday when a Coroner's inquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Kiu, a woman aged 76, who was one of the victims of the outbreak.

It was stated that the body of the deceased was found in the street following a fire which occurred in Nos. 1, 3 and 5, Belchers Street, and Mr. Schofield, who sat as Coroner, remarked that the woman had probably met her death through jumping from the verandah in her effort to escape.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury which comprised of Messrs. W. S. Hillier (foreman), A. F. Paul and F. X. Remedios.

Six Points

Before hearing was opened Mr. Schofield remarked that the Court had to find,

- 1—The cause of death;
- 2—The cause of the fire;
- 3—Whether anyone was to blame for the fire;
- 4—If there was any criticism of the work of the Fire Brigade;
- 5—If there was any way of escape; and
- 6—If the owners of the house had provided any means of escape in the event of a fire breaking out.

The first witness called was Dr. G. I. Shaw of the Victoria Mortuary, who, in the course of his evidence regarding the post mortem examination, said that the injuries sustained by the woman were quite consistent with her having fallen from a considerable height. He concluded by saying that death was due to multiple injuries followed by shock and hemorrhage.

Affecting Story

The next witness to give evidence

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ence was Mr. J. H. Bottomley, architect of the Public Works Department, who produced the plans of the premises involved in the fire. He said that the plans for the premises were first submitted in 1912 and the houses completed the following year. Six of the houses, Nos. 1-11, were completely gutted by a fire which broke out in July 1918. Plans were submitted again and work completed in February 1919, the premises being reconstructed as before with some slight alterations, the most important of which were that the verandah and balcony floors were of cement concrete instead of wood.

Mr. Bottomley concluded by saying that he was of the opinion that the tenants were in the habit of cooking in places other than the recognised kitchen; he had himself seen people cooking in the verandah along this street.

At this stage the Court adjourned in order that the jury may visit the scene of the fire and the next hearing was fixed for March 19.

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March 13th, 1935.

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ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT
CLUB.

"TREVESA" TROPHY

THE 23rd bi-annual race for ship's Life Boats will be sailed on Friday, the 12th April next, starting at 4 p.m.

Any ship of a Company having office or responsible agents in Hong Kong and which is in Port on the day of the race, may enter any number of boats.

All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Sec. R.H.K.Y.C. by Noon on the day of the race, and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries, however, will be received.

Course:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P) Mark off Yacht Club (S), Mark off Cust Rock Beacon (P), finish across Yacht Club Line, leaving mark boat to Port, and continue sailing until Gunfire for finish.

A launch will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of Members and the General Public.

K. S. ROBERTSON,

Hon. Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COOK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share capital of the Company having been consolidated so that every four of the issued shares of the Company of \$2.50 each now constitute one \$10.00 share. Shareholders are requested to send in their existing Share Certificates for cancellation to the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. When this has been done Certificates for the new denomination will be issued to them.

By Order of the Board,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers,

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE
CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.

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1935-1936.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 18th March, 1935, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessities for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,

Surgeon Captain,

Medical Officer in Charge,

Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong.

11th March, 1935.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SECOND Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 14th MARCH, 1935.

By Order,

O. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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Victoria,
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BIRTHS

DUNKLEY.—On January 30, 1935, at Hambrook Village Hospital, Bristol, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunkley, a daughter (Penelope Anne).

ANDERSON.—On March 6, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Isobel, wife of N. L. Anderson, a daughter.

HILL.—On March 5, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Peggy, wife of H. Hill, a son.

MARRIAGE

LUND-RASMUSSEN—PATSTONE.—On March 5, 1935, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A.C.S. Trivett M.A., D.D., Daisy Clark Patstone, daughter of the late Capt. John A. Clark, U.S. Army, to Tage Lund-Rasmussen, youngest son of the late J. M. M. Rasmussen of Hammel, Denmark.

DEATHS

MARSH.—On February 28, 1935, at Saltash, Cornwall, Ellen Maude, beloved wife of Mr. C. J. Marsh and mother of Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Harrell.

PLOWRIGHT.—Suddenly on March 2, 1935, at Leeds, Louisa, the dearly beloved mother of Kenneth Robert Plowright.

ASP.—On March 6, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Gert, aged six weeks, the dearly beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ove Asp.

SCHNEIDER.—On February 12, 1935, at Kiel, Germany, Gustav Adolf Friedrich, aged 74 years, dearly beloved father of E. Schneider and Th. Schneider.

CHARD.—On March 6, 1935, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Catharine, aged 55 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. R. J. Chard and mother of Mabel Chard.

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AIR TRANSPORT AND
WIRELESS

Wireless communication is being depended upon more and more by commercial flying for its regularity and punctuality. At every stage of its development aviation finds fresh occasion to lament the vested interest of broadcasting in the most useful wave-bands and frequencies. Europe, unlike the United States, has a host of national broadcasting requirements to supply, and its flying services have to be content with a very narrow band at the lower extremity of the long wavelengths. The threat of overcrowding, long apprehended by that small body of experts who foresaw the inextricable relationship between serious air transport and wireless direction-finding has now become a matter of immediate concern. There is no longer room on the wave-length allotted to British aviation for all who desire or may shortly desire to use it; nor are there sufficient wireless stations, devoted to the assistance of the aviator, to serve all and sundry irrespective of their need or the nature of their service to their community. Discrimination has been forced on the Air Ministry by the volume of traffic. Its stations have lately been required to handle; and the need to provide extra equipment, foreseen several months ago, has now led to the preparation of a scheme which will restore to those classes of public aircraft the services which immediate discrimination will deny them.

The focal station at Croydon handled 17,648 aircraft during the year, gave bearings of one kind or another to 13,307 of them, and gave positions to another 1,278. A wireless telephony station has been added to its wireless telephony station and one operating company at least is changing over to that system of communication in order to avoid the congestion on the more convenient telephony service. That will afford some relief, and the private operator who desires to use wireless will doubtless stand a better chance of obtaining a licence for wireless telephony than one for wireless telephony. It has nevertheless become plain enough that the demands for wireless help must be restricted to those aircraft and to those circum-

HOME RACE
BETTINGLincolnshire And
Grand National

London, March 12.

The following was to-day's call over for the Lincolnshire:—

100/8 Flamenco o. 100/7 t.

100/8 Commander III. o.

100/6 Makila o.

100/6 Circular Saw o.

18/1 Bendex o.

18/1 Lost Soul o.

18/1 Gay Venture o.

20/1 Heavyweight o.

20/1 Llanarmon o.

22/1 Spirituelle t. and o.

22/1 Snooker o. 25/1 t.

GRAND NATIONAL

The Grand National call over was as follows:—

4/1 Golden Miller t. and o.

15/2 Thomond II. o. 8/1 t.

100/7 Delaneige o. 15/1 t.

18/1 Reynoldstown o. 20/1 t.

28/1 Alexana o. 33/1 t.

40/1 Noisau o. 50/1 t.

Reuter.

GERMAN AIR
FORCEStatement By
Goering

(Special to "Hong Kong

Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinances, 1934. Received, March 12, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, March 12.

The entire German press features premier Goering's interview with the "Daily Mail" correspondent Mr. Ward. Price special stress being laid on Goering's words that while the German Air force is imbued with the determination to defend the Fatherland, to the last man it is also convinced that it will never be called upon to menace the peace of other nations.

Prominence is also given to the premier's allusion to the Franco-British invitation; that Germany join the proposed air convention and his statement that Germany is gladly accepting the invitation in an endeavour to serve the cause of peace.

Much interest was caused by Goering's explanations concerning the division between military and civil aviation which is plainly discernible by different badges on the uniforms of the personnel, both civil and military branches being, however, under the direct control of the air minister whose military title is "General of the Flying Corps."

Transocean Kuo Min.

DEMENTED SENEGALESE
SOLDIER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily

Press" (Copyright).)

Beirut, Syria, Mar. 11.

Nine persons were killed and two seriously wounded by a Senegalese soldier belonging to the French Colonial troops stationed here, who suddenly ran amuck in the barracks on Monday. After shooting five comrades he dashed into the street, flourishing his revolver and killed four passers-by and wounded two other before he could be overpowered.

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stances in which it might be of the greatest value. The need for the restriction is the greater because of the lack for the present of a complete wireless service on those routes which are beginning to make a new transport network across the face of Great Britain. The wireless telephone may stretch out over long distances. Croydon could not be expected to guide liners across England to Liverpool or across the Channel to Jersey as well as to direct still bigger craft on their journeys to and from continental airports. The allocation of an additional wave-length to British civil aviation has fortunately eased the situation, and the provision is being made for the home services which are increasing in number and volume. Until that system comes into service some discrimination must be made, and the order of precedence on which the Air Ministry has determined seems reasonable and judicious.

DR. SUN YAT SEN'S
PRECEPTSGeneralissimo's Advice
In Szechuen

Pahsien, March 12.

All schools and government organizations turned out to-day, in full force to participate in the tree planting ceremony in honour of the tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

At a meeting commemorating Dr. Sun Yat Sen, General Chiang Kai Shek spoke regarding the underlying principles of Dr. Sun's work which were embodied in loyalty, filiality, kindness, sincerity and love of peace, in other words, in human relationships revolutionizing the whole country. By following these principles it was possible to regenerate China.

With the establishment of new government, Szechuen should base its new policy on these principles and officials should do away with oppression corruption etc., so that the people may have a chance to work and live in security, harmony and tranquillity. However good or bad, the government depended on the people themselves. Consequently all representatives and leaders of organizations should strive to create a new psychology among the people with the definite purpose of making an advance towards better government.

General Liu Hsiang, in response, pledged himself and the local government to carry out the Generalissimo's exhortations in reforming the administration of the province and base all reorganization upon the spirit and principles of the New Life Movement.

Reuter.

CANTON CEREMONY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 12.

The tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen was observed this morning in a memorial service at the Chungshan Memorial Hall. All govern-

ment offices, Kuomintang organs and schools were represented by five members.

While government offices and Party organs did not suspend work to-day, newspaper offices, schools, Chinese and foreign banks in the city and Shamen declared a holiday to observe this event. All flags were at half mast. At noon the steamers in port and factories blew three blasts of their whistles while all street traffic and electric supply stopped for three minutes from noon.

A long statement was issued in connection with the death anniversary of Dr. Sun, urging the people to continue the revolutionary spirit of the late leader and strive to preserve national territory.

To-day is also Arbor Day. Representatives of schools and colleges went to the Chungshan Park at Shek Pei and took part in a tree planting ceremony. The object is to encourage planting more trees as a commercial enterprise, while at the same time more trees will lessen the possibility of flood.

Theatres, motion picture palaces, and roof gardens suspended their maine shows out of respect to the late founder of the Kuomintang, but evening entertainment will go on as usual.

DR. SUN REMEMBERED
IN LONDON

London, March 12.

On the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death, a memorial service was held to-day in the China Legation room in which Dr. Sun was a prisoner in 1896 and is now preserved as a chapel to his memory.

Reuter.

FRENCH POLICE
HANDICAPPEDWanted Man Has
A "Double"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily

Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Mar. 11.

Police all over France are vainly searching the elusive ex-deputy Besson whose friends, took him away before the eyes of the detectives waiting to arrest him as he left Parliament the day that the Chamber voted that he be deprived of his seat. Besson spent the part of that night hiding in a graveyard in the outskirts of Paris. It is now disclosed, till the arrival of his friends' car in which he fled to his home in the south of France, visiting his mother and relations after which he is supposed to have found a hiding place in the woods.

Meanwhile the "Association of the friends of Philibert Besson" has been formed in his former constituency and his supporters in Paris have announced his forthcoming surprise visit to the capital. The tracking down of Besson has been rendered still more difficult for the police by the alleged existence of his double who is said to be astonishingly like him and who was often pressed into service by the resourceful politician at stormy election meetings.

Transocean Kuo Min.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

Prominent Business Man
Found Dead

Shanghai, March 12.

Mr. D. H. Benjamin, a 48-year-old prominent Shanghai business man, was found dead in the International Recreation Club yesterday. His arm had been slashed by a razor near the elbow.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, and four daughters.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Fifty-seven ponies were sold by public auction at the Jockey Club last evening when the prices fetched were, on the whole, fair.

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His Excellency the Governor made his annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on the South China Football Ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday when he made a number of presentations.

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His Excellency Major General Borrett, G.O.C. inspected the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday on the Murray Parade Ground.

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The Annual General meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company took place yesterday when Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie presided.

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Yesterday being the tenth anniversary of the death of the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Sen, a simple but impressive ceremony took place at the Chung Shan Memorial Hall in Canton, in memory of the man, who spent practically his whole life working for the success of the revolution, which made China a republic.

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At the Rotary Club's meeting yesterday Mr. Macnamara spoke on the subject of the "Law and its Prophets" to an appreciative gathering.

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Fung Ki Sen, employee of a Chinese Bank, was charged yesterday at the Magistracy with the alleged larceny of \$27,454. Defendant pleaded that the amount was a loan. The case was adjourned.

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When charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with the possession of arms, a Chinese alleged that they were "planted" on him by an informer.

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A Coroner's inquiry was held yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a 76 years old woman who was one of the victims of a fire at Belchers Street.

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Three matches in the Open Doubles and one in the Singles of the Tennis Tournament were played yesterday when the Runjahn cousins, holders of the Doubles title, won against the Shute brothers.

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The remains of Lady Chater were laid to rest yesterday when a large gathering was present at the graveside.

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Capt. Mutton, a master mariner, was removed to hospital yesterday with a bullet wound in the head.

LOCAL AND
GENERAL

We beg to acknowledge, on behalf of the Benevolent Society, the receipt of Five Dollars from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth in memory of Lady Chater.

The annual prize distribution of the Un Long Government School will be held on Friday, March 15 at 10.30 a.m. when Mrs. A. O. Brown will distribute the prizes.

The twenty-third bi-annual race for ships' Life Boats for the "Travessa" Trophy will be sailed on Friday, April 12 starting at 4 p.m.

One case of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended March 11.

The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended March 9 is as follows: Small pox 3 (deaths 4); diphtheria 7 (deaths 4); scarlet fever 1; enteric fever 5 (deaths 1); cerebro spinal fever 4 (deaths 3). There were 52 deaths from Tuberculosis.

An unarmed highway robbery with violence occurred at 8 p.m. yesterday at Shantung Street when a 22-year-old married woman named Chan, 82, residing at 94, Canton Road, was suddenly attacked by a man who snatched from her gold bangle worth \$20. Part of the bangle has been recovered and a man has been arrested on suspicion.

Reuter.

U.S. COTTON MARKET
COLLAPSES

New York, March 11.

To-day's collapse of the cotton market is attributed to the severe shock to confidence imparted by the Government's decision to exempt from provisions of the Bankhead Bill those farms producing under two bales. This is considered sufficient to deprive the production control plan of its usefulness.

The sorely tried patience of the market appeared to have been exhausted to-day when an avalanche of selling orders, accentuated by the release of stop loss orders, resulted in a drop from 12 1/2 to 10 1/2. The market later recovered to 11 1/2 but remained most unsettled.

Reuter.

REBEL LEADERS LEAVE CRETE

ISLAND RETURNING TO NORMAL

Macedonia Opposition Collapses

Athens, March 12.

Legal government has been re-established in Crete from which the rebel leaders, including the wife of Venizelos, left aboard the Averoff. Loyal hostages have been released and the island is returning to normal.

Government casualties in the Macedonian expedition are reported to be 11 killed and 23 wounded.

Sums of money amounting to £160,000 looted from the local banks were found upon the captured rebels.

The Mayor of Athens has called on the people to give thanks for the Government's victory. A mass meeting will be held in the afternoon at which General Kondylis, Premier Tsaldaris and Melaxas will speak.—Reuter.

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Athens, Mar. 11.

The Government forces appear to have carried the day in Macedonia where, according to the latest official despatches, the insurgents are retreating all along the line in face of the irresistible advance of the loyal troops under the personal command of the War Minister, General Kondylis who has succeeded in recapturing the cities of Drama and Serres as well as the important seaport of Kavalla, where 3,000 rebels, including many officers, surrendered unconditionally. The reports received by the War Ministry indicate that the insurgents' retreat is rapidly degenerating into a disorderly flight, many rebel officers deserting their troops in a desperate attempt to reach the Bulgarian or Turkish border.

It is confidently expected that the entire provinces of Thrace and Macedonia will be cleared of the insurgents by Tuesday evening.

SCENES ON CRUISER

Dramatic scenes took place on board the cruiser "Helle" which has, as already reported by Transocean, surrendered to the Government. It appears that the loyal sailors aboard the cruiser rose against the rebel officers last night and threw them overboard whereupon a loyal officer took over the command of the vessel and requested the naval authorities by wireless for instructions. The cruiser was ordered to leave Kavalla for the Gulf of Salonika where further instructions would be given. The cruiser arrived at Salonika late on Monday afternoon.

The position of the insurgents in Crete and other islands occupied by them remains unchanged for the present, but it is anticipated that the Government will inaugurate a general attack by sea and air on these last strongholds of the insurgents as soon as the operations in Northern Greece were brought to a successful conclusion.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BANK CLEANED OUT

Athens, Mar. 11.

The War Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Government troops arrived at Kavalla on Monday evening where he will spend the night, returning to the capital by air on Tuesday morning since the operations in Macedonia are considered to have been concluded apart from some local actions. Kondylis reports in his telegram to Premier Tsaldaris that the rebel officers had cleaned out the National Bank in Kavalla having seized upwards of 20 million Drachmas in cash.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL TAKEN ILL

Daytona, March 11.

Dr. John Fogarty, physician to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, multimillionaire oil magnate, has been summoned to Daytona to attend Sir Malcolm Campbell, who has been suddenly taken ill.

Dr. Fogarty was secretly summoned by Lady Campbell. He diagnosed the case as influenza and advised the patient to cancel all engagements, including a visit to Gainesville, where a civic reception awaits him.

Sir Malcolm refused the advice, saying he would fly to Gainesville to-morrow.—Reuter.

REBELS SURRENDER

Sofia, Mar. 11.

General Kamenos, commander-in-chief of the Greek insurgents in Macedonia and his entire staff of two colonels, four lieutenant-colonels, six captains, and six lieutenants as well as the Governor of the Province of Thrace crossed the Bulgarian border near Mastanly on Monday afternoon and surrendered to the Bulgarian frontier guards.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RESTORATION OF ORDER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Athens, March 12.

The victory of the war minister Kondylis, the successful commander in chief of the Government troops whose ruthless energy won him the nickname of "Keravnos" which means "the thunderbolt" had been made a signal for nationwide rejoicings. The victorious general announced that complete order would be restored on the continent in the very near future, the government having 70,000 well-equipped soldiers at its disposal. He stated he had purposely delayed operations in order to shed as little blood as possible. Kondylis further declared that Venizelos "had gone out of his mind."

Meanwhile the Greek Government ordered the Greek consul at Philippopol to proceed at once to the Bulgarian frontier to confiscate 60 millions drachmas which the beaten general seized at the National Bank at Kavalla. The Greek consul is to demand from the Bulgarian government the arrest of General Kamenos and his officers. According to messages received here from Crete, Venizelos is getting ready to leave by airplane. His projected destination is not known here.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REASON FOR COLLAPSE

Sofia, March 12.

The Greek rebel leader, General Kamenos who together with his entire staff crossed the Bulgarian frontier on Monday declared that the collapse of his Army was chiefly due to mass mutiny in the ranks. The chief general of the staff of the insurgents of the 4th Army Corps was reported to have committed suicide.—Transocean Kuo Min.

WARSHIPS SURRENDER

Athens, March 12.

The remaining rebel warships at Souda Bay excepting the Averoff and one submarine have surrendered to the Government.—Reuter.

TRAIN RUNS INTO AVALANCHE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Innsbruck, Mar. 11.

Passengers in an express travelling in the mountainous region in West Innsbruck received a rough shaking when the train dashed full speed into a freshly fallen avalanche. The force of the impact carried the locomotive and the first two coaches right into the 12-foot high snow mass, but the train managed to keep to the rails and was not damaged to any extent, it being able to continue its journey shortly afterwards. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt except the driver, the fireman, three passengers and three dining car attendants who received slight injuries.—Transocean Kuo Min.



Tsaldaris, Prime Minister of Greece, who leads the Government during a turbulent period with an open revolt against authority.

WORLD TRADE DEPRESSION

Views Of Japanese Ambassador

New York, March 12.

A policy of economic nationalism is largely responsible for world trade depression, said the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Salto, at the Foreign Press dinner here last night. He extolled the efforts of the United States and Britain in combating trade barriers and said that Japan was convinced that liberty in trading was an important prerequisite to world recovery. He asserted that no such thing as social or labour dumping existed in Japanese industrial undertakings. If rumours were fulfilled and China abandoned her boycott of Japanese goods, a notable trade barrier would be removed.

The Sino-Japanese rapprochement, he said, had no other motive than tranquillity in Eastern Asia and gradual lessening of trading and investment risks. It was in no wise intended to exclude Western participation in the rehabilitation of the region.—Reuter.

CUBAN UNREST CONTINUES

Teachers' Strike Aftermath

Havana, March 11.

A state of war was declared throughout Cuba after night-long clashes between Communists and students and the police and troops in which four were killed and eight wounded. Sporadic shooting continued during the day, when four further deaths were reported.

The Communists are taking advantage of the teachers' strike, following the reduction of pay of all university and school teachers.

While the majority of the people are against the Communists, they sympathise with the teachers, maintaining that President Mendeta has failed to fulfill his promise to increase salaries.

The city is at present quiet, but further trouble is feared.—Reuter.

MEN MASSACRED

Miami, March 11.

Senor Carlos Hevia, who was President of Cuba for three days last year, has arrived by air from the revolution-torn island.

He declares that about 200 persons have been massacred since Saturday. The wildest confusion prevails throughout the country.

Men are being taken from their homes, presumably to prison, but later their bodies are found riddled with bullets.

Senor Hevia said he had fled because of threats against his life.

He declared that neither President Mendeta nor Colonel Batista, the War Minister, is in command.

"I do not know who is telling them what to do," he added.—Reuter.

hurt except the driver, the fireman, three passengers and three dining car attendants who received slight injuries.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUGGESTION TO AMERICA

Silver Bar Loan To China

London, March 12.

A correspondent of the "Financial Times," under the pseudonym of "Klukiang Road" after penetrating an analysis of Chinese currency troubles, urges America to make a commodity loan to China in the shape of bar silver at low interest repayable in bar silver.

The correspondent says: "There is a precedent for this in the commodity loan of wheat, flour and cotton transacted by Mr. T. V. Soong."

"That the American loan to China was apparently free from all political obstacles was merely an attempt to get rid of America's huge surplus of wheat and cotton. Why not another loan of commodity urgently needed by China and of which America has such a huge surplus?"—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 12.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

Spot	27-3/16	27-3/16
Forward	27-1/4	27-1/4
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.7482 compared with 4.7737 at closing yesterday.		

FISHERMEN MAROONED IN THE CASPIAN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Moscow, Mar. 11.

A total of 234 fishermen and 41 horses are adrift in the Caspian Sea, according to the latest reports from Astrakhan which add that eight aeroplanes have been ordered to take off at once in an attempt to rescue the marooned fishermen.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SAMUEL INSULL AGAIN ACQUITTED

Chicago, March 12.

Samuel Insull has been acquitted again on a second charge of embezzling \$60,000, funds of the Middle West Utilities Company.—Reuter.

BRITAIN-JAPAN RADIO TELEPHONE

Diplomats Exchange Greetings

BERLIN SPEAKS TO TOKYO

London, March 12.

Two-way conversations with almost faultless reception between such eminent persons as the respective British and Japanese Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors marked the official opening at 9 a.m. to-day of the Anglo-Japanese radio telephone.

The above conversations together with those of the Japanese Minister of Communications and British Postmaster-General were broadcast and conversations also were held between representatives of Anglo-Japanese business interests and journalists, including one cordial interchange between Mr. Iwanaga of Rengo and Mr. William Turner of Reuters.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD The British Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood recalled that it is three hundred years since the voice of an Englishman was first heard in Japan.

To-day for the first time an Englishman speaking in England was heard in Japan. London to-day linked up 95 per cent. of the world's telephone subscribers and including the Anglo-Japanese service ten direct radio telephone services connecting Britain with the most distant parts of the world were being inaugurated.

MR. HIBOTA Mr. Hibota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, emphasised his profound

COMMONS DEBATE ON DEFENCE

LABOUR MOTION LOST

Mr. Chamberlain Defends Government Policy

London, March 12.

The Commons debate on defence ended last night with a large vote in support of the government's policy. The Labour vote of censure was defeated by 424 votes to 79 and the house confirmed as a substantive resolution, by 397 to 78. Sir Austen Chamberlain's amendment which expressed a desire to secure limitation of armaments by international agreement but rejecting the method of unilateral disarmament and approving the Government's policy as equally necessary for defence of the nation and discharge of Britain's international obligations.

In moving this amendment Mr. Chamberlain said the really unsettling fear among the nations was that of some future war deliberately planned and suddenly launched. The only guarantee against this was to make it clear to a potential aggressor that he would be faced with overwhelming force. The true lesson for the future, he argued, was to maintain the League covenant and to underpin it with regional agreements consisting of mutual guarantees between great nations more or less in the same position.

In such agreements British influence, he said, was essential, but it would not exist if Britain left her own defence to others. Earlier in the debate Mr. Stanley Baldwin had devoted his speech to justification on general grounds of the higher estimates

and cited striking figures showing how Britain had fallen behind in its defence equipment while striving to advance international disarmament and how at the same time America, Japan, the Soviet and other countries had greatly increased their armaments.—British Wireless.

ADHERENCE TO LEAGUE

London, March 11.

The Labour motion of censure was defeated by 424 to 79 votes to-day.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, winding up, stated with the full authority of the Government that "our policy is based unalterably upon membership in the League."

Far from reverting to the methods and outlook which prevailed before the consultative system was established, the vital purpose of the present negotiations was to secure conditions in which Germany might return to the League of Nations, said the Foreign Minister.

"We are convinced there is no security for the world comparable with effective working of a really universal League of Nations," Sir John added.

Twice the debate was interrupted by women who threw pacifist leaflets down into the House from the Strangers' Gallery.

They were ejected, shouting denunciations of the White Paper in which Britain's defence plans were recently outlined.—Reuter.

IMPORT OF CHINESE EGGS TO BRITAIN

London, March 12.

The importation of Chinese eggs was again raised by Mr. P. J. H. Hannon, in inquiring for details of amounts imported. Mr. Walter Runciman referred him to the Board of Trade returns to be published on March 15.

Mr. West asked whether it was true that Chinese eggs were produced under the filthiest of conditions, and if it was true he requested prohibition of imports. Mr. Runciman made no answer.—Reuter.

CHINA'S TRADE TREATY PRIVILEGES

Nanking, March 12.

The Ministry of Finance has drawn the attention of the Foreign Office under the most favourable nation treatment provided by the Sino-British treaty and that China was entitled to Customs privileges contained in the tariff treaties Britain recently concluded with Germany, Denmark and Norway. The Finance Ministry asked that the Chinese Minister in London be instructed to deal with the matter.—Reuter.

Unfit for the Holidays

In a report recently issued attention was drawn to the fact that many children, as the result of more exacting school work, become "nervy" and lacking in vitality. They are too run down to benefit to the fullest extent from their holidays.

Now—more than ever—they need 'Ovaltine' to build up their strength and stamina. There is no food richer in the nutritive elements which rebuild brain, nerves and body.

'Ovaltine' is prepared from malt, milk and eggs and contains no added sugar to reduce its supreme value. It is the most economical food beverage you can buy—an important consideration in these days when the utmost value must be obtained from all money spent. Avoid haphazard mixtures.

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enabled to maintain subscription rates at their present low level, notwithstanding the serious drop in the sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar during the past five years.

The item of \$1,555.00 under the heading "Premium on Shares" represent the profit obtained by disposal in the open market of the small balance of the new share issue offered to existing shareholders in 1933, and for which no applications were forthcoming.

Turning now to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that General Reserve will stand at \$595,482.00, subject to your approval of your Directors' recommendation that the sum of \$170,482.00 be appropriated thereto, a matter to which I have previously referred.

Under the heading "Automatic Exchange Equipment" you will observe that your Company's indebtedness in connection with the recent extensions to the Automatic Exchanges has been reduced from \$125,672.46 to \$23,111.28, which latter figure represents the amount of the final instalment which becomes payable during 1935. Your Company is, I am pleased to state, in the very fortunate position—which also satisfies the requirements of the Telephone Ordinance—of having available a reasonable margin of up-to-date equipment capable of meeting any immediate demands for telephone service.

Referring to the "Assets" side of Balance Sheet, I would like to direct your attention to the heading "Investments at Cost" under which you will notice that for the first time sub-division has been effected in order to permit of differentiation between Sterling and Silver investments. Hitherto this was unnecessary, having regard to the fact that all investments were in silver securities; your Directors have, however, consistently kept in view the desirability, firstly, of diversifying your investment interests and secondly, of selecting a class of security which appeared to offer the necessary safeguards vis-a-vis Capital with a commensurate return in the matter of interest.

With this end in view, your Manager (who proceeded on Home leave during the year under review) was requested to consult our London Agents—The Oriental Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd.—and to report their views. As a result, and after due deliberation on the part of your Board, it was decided to purchase \$50,000 of 3½% War Loan—which investment now appears under its appropriate heading in the Balance Sheet—and I trust your Directors' action in this matter will have the endorsement of Shareholders. The soundness of your Company's cash position will be obvious to all members and does not require emphasis.

All your plant and other equipment have been maintained in first class condition and your Company's well-defined policy of consolidating and further developing its extensive network of Underground Cables and Covered Distribution has been consistently pursued throughout the year.

Canton Trunk Service
The result of the year's working of the Canton Trunk Service is, in my opinion, very gratifying, having regard to the somewhat depressed conditions appertaining generally to business as a whole. This service, calls on which are completed on demand and on which a high standard of transmission is maintained, has functioned, without interruption, since its inauguration on September 1, 1931.

When your Company embarked on this project it had in mind that, in time, this link with Canton would furnish an outlet to all other important centres in China and beyond, and I am pleased to inform you that this prospect is within measurable distance of being fulfilled, having regard to the fact that the Canton Government with its characteristic enterprise has, I am informed, embarked on the work of construction of a Radio Telephone Station for communication with Shanghai and other parts of China, in which connection we have every reason to anticipate that this Radio Station will be functioning in October 1935. The value to the Colony, as well as to the individual merchant in being able to communicate by telephone from Hong Kong to other important trade centres cannot, in my opinion, be over-estimated.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Res-

olutions of the Directors and the Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1934, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet be carried into effect, namely:—

Payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent. for the year)	\$400,000.00
Payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent. for the year)	50,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$595,482)	170,482.00
Carry forward to next Account	150,213.50
	\$770,695.50

and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the motion, Mr. G. C. Moxon said: I rise with much pleasure to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts now before this meeting.

The Chairman has given us such a clear picture of the position that I do not think there is anything I can usefully add.

The Company is very well run and our finance is healthy—comforting facts in these difficult days. I am glad to learn that within a few months this Colony will be linked by Telephone with the outside world and I agree with the Chairman that the value of that cannot be over-estimated.

I should like to pay a tribute to the technical skill which gives us such good service and I am sure all shareholders will approve of the Bonus to the Staff.

The creation of an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve seems to me so essential that I feel sure any application to the Government in this connection will command sympathetic consideration.

With these remarks, Sir, I have much pleasure in seconding the Report and Accounts now before this meeting.

Other Business

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Mr. D. H. Blake, were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a fee of \$3,400 per annum.

Those present at the meeting were Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. J. Scott Harston (Directors), Mr. W. P. Shiery (Manager), and Mr. W. L. McKenzie (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. E. M. Raymond, D. Tolan, H. J. M. de Figueroa, A. J. Walters, W. C. Clark, Wong Ping Sun, Wong Min Hin, H. W. Walker, Chua Seng Choo, C. Hatt, W. G. Griffin, S. T. Williamson, G. C. Moxon, Kwok Hin Wang, Chow Ping Un, A. McKellar, and N. V. A. Croucher.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Big Sum Sought For Charities

Fourteen Votes totalling \$76,482 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow.

The largest vote is one of \$41,482 for the General Chinese Charities Fund. It is explained that owing to the very great difficulty experienced in obtaining the customary revenue from voluntary sources and to the diminution of the revenue from house property which forms the bulk of the endowment, immediate financial assistance is necessary for the three hospitals administered by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, namely, Tung Wah Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, and Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. A supplementary vote for \$47,482 is requested, being the equivalent dollar-for-dollar of special collections made by the Hospital Directors since September 17, 1934.

HOLDERS WIN "DOUBLES"

Yesterday's Tennis Results

Matches in the local open lawn tennis championships yesterday were mostly confined in the Open Doubles Section of which three fixtures were played off, while one match was decided in the Open Singles.

In the Singles match, Leung Ping-chiu beat Wong Shui-wing in straight sets, 6-4, 8-6. The score was an fair indication of the play of the match which was keenly fought out, and some forceful tennis by both the players were witnessed.

Large Crowd Sees "Twins" Play

The large crowd that gathered to watch the Shute twins play S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, the holders of the "Doubles" title for the last ten years were not disappointed. As expected, the Rumjahn cousins won fairly comfortably in 6-3, 6-3, although they were at their best, and secured many points through their opponents' errors. W. C. Shute and K. L. Shute were playing exceptionally well for boys of their age, and they scored many "aces." Although the Rumjahns were never extended during the whole of the match, the youngsters gave a good account of themselves and scored many times by placing which left the champions standing.

Leonard and Hachuma Eliminated

The best game of the day was between J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, the Craigengower pair, and F. H. Kwok and Liang Sai-wah, who won by 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

The Craigengower pair did not show as good understanding as their opponents deserved to lose, in spite of the fact that they won the first set. The Chinese were the steadier pair, and should go far in the competition.

In the other doubles match, E. C. Fincher and Captain E. Manners outclassed Y. E. Arculli and Firdos Khan of the Indian Recreation Club, and won in straight sets by 6-0, 6-2. Fincher was the better of the winning pair although Captain Manners was at the top of his form, while Firdos Khan was the steady.

The results are:—

Open Singles

Leung Ping-chiu beat Wong Shui-wing, 6-4, 8-6.

Open Doubles

F. H. Kwok and Liang Sai-wah beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat W. C. Shute and K. L. Shute, 6-3, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher and Captain E. Manners beat Y. E. Arculli and Firdos Khan, 6-0, 6-2.

LONDON A VAST GARDEN

Jubilee Decorations For Whitehall

London will be a vast garden of flowers in May, as a part of the celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee, if official plans for whitehall are taken up throughout the metropolis.

The Whitehall scheme, which has been approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Board of Works, and is likely to be widely copied, provides for window-boxes filled with growing flowers at one of the chief Government buildings. The plants and boxes will be the gift of the British horticultural industry, in honour of the occasion.

A decision will shortly be made as to the building, or buildings, on which the flowers will be used. Owing to its commanding position overlooking Parliament Square, and its favourable aspect, the Ministry of Health, at the corner of Whitehall and George Street, is thought to be a likely choice.

The Prime Minister's house, in Downing Street, may also be decorated in this way.

The plants will be presented by the growers, and the actual work of decoration will be undertaken by the florists to designs approved by the Office of Works.

The Chosen Flowers
Details are being arranged by a special committee of the horticultural industry in co-operation with the Office of Works and the Ministry of Agriculture.

Rhododendrons and hydrangeas are likely to be the chief flowers chosen. As these shrubs remain in bloom for a considerable time, the flower display will continue from May 6, when the celebrations begin, until the end of the month.

It is hoped that authorities and residents throughout the West End of London and in other parts of London will follow the lead given by the Ministry of Agriculture in this use of flowers. The Regent Street Association and some of the leading clubs and hotels are considering the idea, and, if it is taken up with enthusiasm, there will be a memorable display.

PONY AUCTION

57 Ponies Sold Yesterday

No less than 57 ponies, including several "Australians" were sold by public auction at the Hong Kong Jockey Club last evening. The highest price was fetched by King's Worthy which has been demoted to "D" Class and which was bought by Brigadier Seth-Smith for \$350.

The following were the ponies sold:—

Lady Whitta (Mr. L. R. Nielson, \$70); Golden Miller (Mr. N. Rojastiv, \$30); Attention (Capt. Gwydyr-Jones, \$110); Little Beauty (Mr. F. G. Gough, \$75); Dancing Hall (Mr. Devaux, \$85); Gold Currency (Mr. G. H. Potts, \$45); High Finance (Mr. L. Pook, \$220); King's Worthy (Brigadier Seth-Smith, \$350); Felbridge (Major Olivecrona, \$80); Morning Dew (Mr. Devaux, \$110); High Standard (Mr. Chiu Kee, \$40); Australian Boy (Mr. W. H. S. Davis, \$270); Mr. Yinying (Mr. E. A. Nowacki, \$70); Garry (Mr. J. English, \$55); Clyde (Brigadier Seth-Smith, \$150); Warrior of a Nation (Mr. R. Buchanan, \$55); Forget-me-Not (Mr. H. C. Pih, \$56); Soldier of Mongolia (Brigadier Seth-Smith, \$210); Soldier of Russia (Brigadier Seth-Smith, \$230); Soldier of America (Mr. Chan Sun, \$15); Heart's Glory (Mr. R. G. Bosanquet, \$210); Heart's Desire (Brigadier Seth-Smith, \$230); Midnight Sun (Lt. J. R. Johnson, \$45); Chow Min (Mr. Bosanquet, \$180); Julius Caesar (Mr. Rojastiv, \$55); Racing Triumph (Mr. Chiu Kee, \$55); Glittering Glory (Mr. G. F. Gough, \$110); Pavane (Weston Stable, \$40); Bombita (Mr. J. English, \$50); What About That (Brigadier Seth-Smith, \$170); Bold Colonel (Mr. Rose Price, \$130); Bold Soldier (Mr. Tam Yin, \$55); National Day (Mr. Shu Kee, \$40); "Jing" The Time (Captain W. M. Lewis, \$60); Glorious Star (Captain Ribot, \$90); Nebular Star (Mr. Rose Price, \$320); Arctic Star (Mr. Li Shu Pang, \$220); Man of War (Mr. G. F. Gough, \$100); The Star (Mr. Chiu Kee, \$70); Midnight Star (Mr. Rojastiv, \$40); Noble Amazon (Mr. Bosanquet, \$75); Bagl Umpat (Mr. N. Dietz, \$60); St. Ives (Mr. Nowacki, \$80); St. Kitts (Mr. Leung, \$60); The Maori (Mr. Rojastiv, \$45); Lullaby (Captain Lewis, \$75); Starlight (Mr. Bosanquet, \$40); Iron-Cross (Captain Gwydyr-Jones, \$70); Young Captain (Mr. Devaux, \$40); Adventure (Mr. Chiu Kee, \$35); Trent (Brigadier Seth-Smith, \$155); Hell for Leather (Mr. Gough, \$65); Racing Spirit (Captain Gwydyr-Jones, \$55); City of Shanghai (Mr. Pank Kwok Fat, \$25); The Minx (Mr. Gough, \$40); Twilight (Mr. Pank Kwok Fat, \$35); and Racing Luck (Lt. Phithead, \$55).

Glad Eyes which has been placed on several occasions was also offered for sale, but as the upset price of \$450 was not reached, the sale was withdrawn.

HEADLEY SCORES A CENTURY

Jamaica-M.C.C. Match

Kingston, March 11.

At the close of the second day's play in the three-day cricket match between Jamaica and the M.C.C., the visitors had a lead of 74 runs, but Jamaica still had six wickets intact. Headley contributed 127 in a bright innings. The scores were: M.C.C.—321 (Johnson 5 for 71; Beckford 5 for 90). Jamaica—247 for 4 (Headley 127; Barrow 59).

Reuter

of London and in other parts of London will follow the lead given by the Ministry of Agriculture in this use of flowers. The Regent Street Association and some of the leading clubs and hotels are considering the idea, and, if it is taken up with enthusiasm, there will be a memorable display.

May is one of the most attractive months in the London parks and public gardens, with tulips in full bloom. The flower beds in front of Buckingham Palace were planted last autumn with 50,000 bulbs of the red tulip, Bartigon, which will be at their best during the Jubilee celebrations.

The London Gardens Society is appealing for a special display of flowers in window-boxes and in front gardens, and a shop-front display all over London during this Jubilee Year. Much might also be done to brighten the streets, it is pointed out, by planting flowers in vacant sites on main thoroughfares, or placing tubs containing flowering plants and shrubs where planting is impossible.

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

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head was covered. She was almost frozen with horror as they dragged him, struggling down the passageway. Then she thought of one hope and rushed into the apartment of the Duchess, throwing herself at her feet and sobbing with hysteria.

"Save him, my lady, in God's name save him!" Della cried. "I love him—all my life I have adored him. Our love had been that of children."

"Whatever are you babbling about?" the Duchess cried.

"I know that it is only you whom he loves, my lady, but my love for him is so great that I shall be happy to see him yours and yours alone if you will but save my beloved Benvenuto."

"What a-a-t? What do you mean?"

She glanced toward the door of the Duke's apartment, then ran and opened it. She saw upon the floor Benvenuto's sword that they had taken from him and tossed down, saw the doors open through the foyer and to the passageway.

Hanging Him

Della, still sobbing hysterically, ran after her.

"Save him, my lady, in God's name, save him! A word from you, for your word is final."

"What happened?" the Duchess cried.

"Ottaviano and soldiers had him bound, dragging him away."

The Duchess ran to the grand staircase but could see no one. As she ran down Polverino came in.

"Where is Benvenuto Cellini?" the Duchess cried.

"They are hanging him, my lady," Polverino explained, calmly.

"They? Who? Speak!"

"His Excellency, with Ottaviano and others of the court, My Lady—they."

"Where? In the court?"

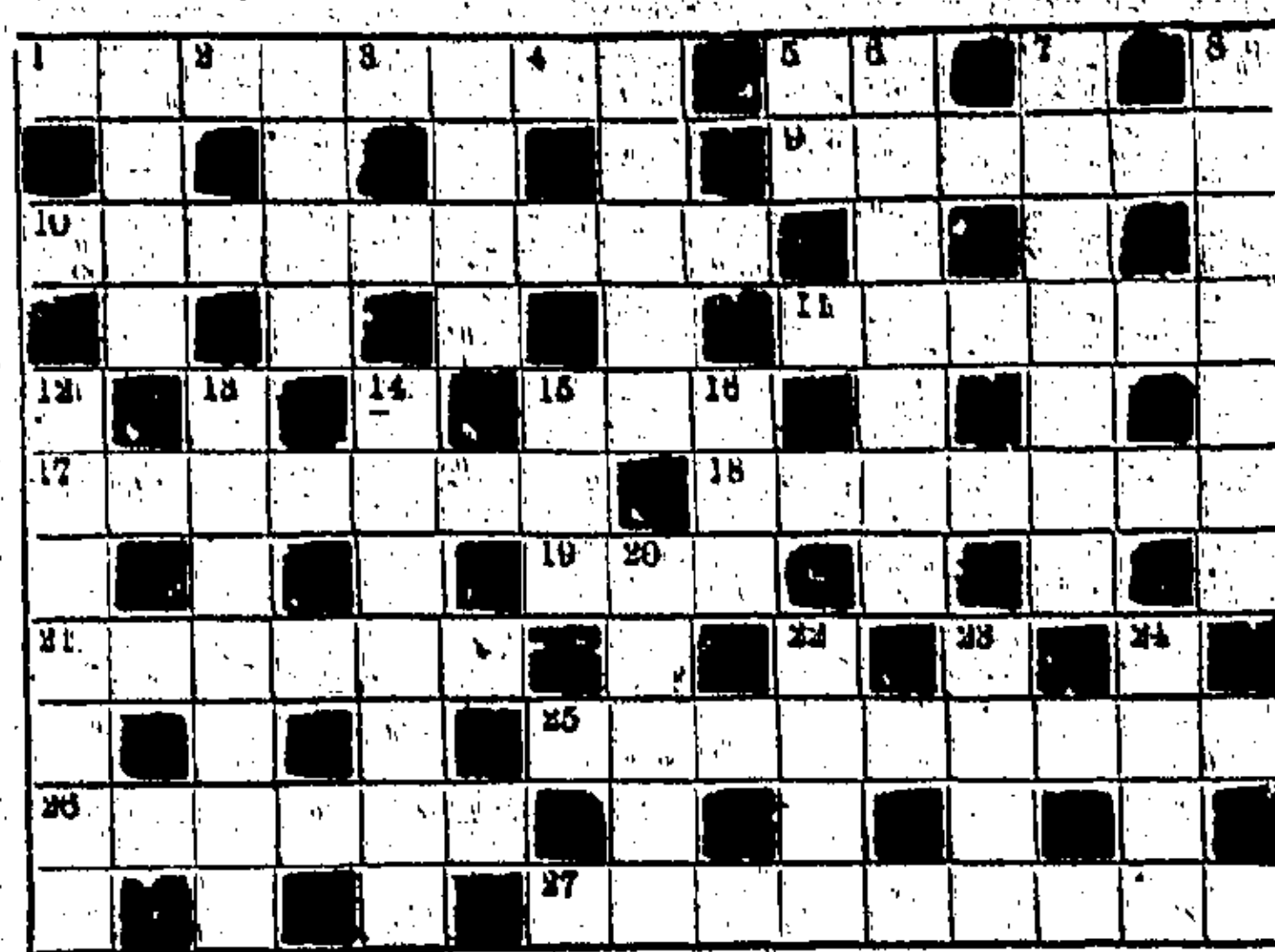
"In the dungeon, I believe. They were taking the luckless scoundrel."

"Fool! Oh, thou fool, Polverino! Had you saved him I would have made you Chancellor!"

"But—but, my lady, you offered two thousand ducats for his head on a—"

The Duchess did not stop to listen, but with an entire lack of regal grace and dignity she ran for the stairway that led down to the castle dungeon where divers instruments of torture and death,

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- 1—This is a hanging matter, perhaps (8).
 - 2—A metal which comes out of the blue (6).
 - 3—Stories of these pillagers make sure drama (9).
 - 4—State of America (6).
 - 5—This lock is a combination one, and very troublesome to undo (3).
 - 6—Fancy having an island in this (7).
 - 7—Here's a whole town suitable for your sole occupation now! (7).
 - 8—A pack of hounds may be held at this (3).
 - 9—A revenue derived from taxes (6).
 - 10—Here, a lack of knowledge may be useful (9).
 - 11—Disturbed in body or mind (6).
 - 12—Horses are stabled here, to get "shed later" (anagram) (9).
- Down
- 1—Clues with this on words are apt to mislead (4).
 - 2—This expression goes back to the end of Number 1 (4).
 - 3—A bird, dead and gone, makes a double appeal (4).
 - 4—A prickly plant for hands to get on, or in it (5).
 - 5—An indefinite time ahead (7).
 - 6—He may be in fact a mistaken enthusiast (7) and
 - 7—possibly queer (7).
 - 8—Now for that wanted word which is at the back of one's head (7).
 - 9—For this you won't need time to think, it's just a metal, merely zinc (7).
 - 10—Dulness of sight (7).
 - 11—A woven fabric of gossamer texture (3).
 - 12—Teetotal (3).
 - 13—This fish is a kind of shark (5).
 - 14—To do this we must have confidence (4).
 - 15—May be a fish, a drink, or mating (4).
 - 16—The last clue! (It sounds like a repetition of what we said before (4).
- The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
- Across.—4. Casualty, 8. Hereunto, 9. Trinal, 10. Threepenny, 13. Earls, 14. Rhymer, 17. Thebes, 21. Nacre, 24. Miscellany, 25. Umpire, 26. Gleesome, 27. Frighten.
- Down.—1. Lethe, 2. Fever, 3. Snips, 4. Countersign, 5. Satyr, 6. Amity, 15. Myra, 18. Homer, 19. Being, 20. Smelt, 21. Nebel, 22. Close, 23. Enemy.

sudden and lingering, were kept and all too frequently put in use.

Ottaviano had sent a man in all haste across the south plaza to the stables to bring the Duke, and then only a moment before the Duchess had reached the stairway down to the dungeon, Alessandro had gone down there, entered and ordered the guards to open the door for no one.

Benvenuto saw the grim hangmen, the emotionless soldiers and the leering visage of his bitterest enemy, Ottaviano, and he felt that his hope was gone—in a moment

when it seemed a certainty that he would not only gain a full pardon, but bask in the passionate adoration of the most powerful woman of the state. However, he was not one to utterly give way or to cease an effort of muscle or brain to save himself so long as he had the power.

A man cannot always have his head in a noose and escape, nor may some adoring woman forever be able to rescue him. Follow this stirring story in tomorrow's instalment.



THREE CASTLES CIGARETTES

LAW AND ITS
PROPHETS

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the general clearance of the laws and make a Code. There had been some dispute as to how far Napoleon was the author of the Code, but there was abundant evidence to show that he did take a very active and important part in making this Code. The Code comprised of five principles and many subsidiary ones. The principles being: (1) Civil, (2) Criminal Procedure, (3) Criminal, (4) Criminal Procedure and (5) Commerce. All these produced effects which were far more far-reaching than in France itself. They had been extensively copied, nearly all European countries had codified their laws, and in Egypt the mixed trial tribunals had taken as their basis the Napoleon Code.

Jerome Bentham

Another great law reformer was Jerome Bentham, an Englishman who did a great deal for the laws of his country and although his contributions were perhaps less striking than Napoleon's, they were nonetheless of greatest importance. Although he had passed through the Bar, he did not actually practise, his activities being chiefly confined to the reform of law. His father was also a lawyer and his writings supported the movement for law reform which had most far reaching consequences. His life was very long and he was born considerably before and died considerably after Napoleon. He was born in 1748 and died in 1832. The condition of the English law was as bad as the French but for rather different reasons. Unlike the French we had one unified system of law and it was not so much that the law was bad as its administration. The law was singularly free from corruption but the courts were far too few and the whole arrangement of the law had been left unchanged, practically speaking, since the Plantagenets. Before Bentham, it would hardly be an exaggeration to say that the last law reformer was Henry II. The law at that period read something like "Alice's adventures in Wonderland."

Bentham saw the disastrous effects as well as the Majesty of the old law and the result of his writings was the entire reorganisation of English laws.

Was our English law to-day in precisely the state which it ought to be, asked Mr. Macnamara. Perhaps not. Mr. Justice Talbot when he was asked to take the Commercial List recently said he had no commercial training himself and it was useless to have a list labelled "Commercial" if the judge who had to deal with it had not the experience which qualified him to adjudicate on commercial cases. If such a judge was entrusted with the list it was not too much to say that it was a fraud on the important class of litigants who were concerned. They entered the case in the list on the understanding that they were being tried by a special skilled tribunal and they got nothing of the sort.

Those are the words of the learned judge. I can add nothing to them," concluded the speaker. "The administration of our law has always been free from corruption but it has never been entirely free from a suspicion of Conservatism and lack of marching of the times, and if my words have indicated that particular failing and the remedy that should be applied, my time will not have been wasted and if and when these great revolutionary changes come about I hope our learned President and myself will not be reformed out of existence but will be allowed to continue our profession under improved conditions."

The Chief Justice

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, said that Mr. Macnamara was not only a lawyer but was a scholarly and witty speaker on the lighter side of English verse. Not only was Napoleon's codification of law well known in Egypt but in three parts of the British Empire—St. Lucia, Mauritius and Cyprus—where judges, barristers and solicitors trained in English law preferred to administer and practise some of Napoleon's codes. He himself had had experience of the administration of the Code in St. Lucia and he found it was a model of brevity and force.

He wished that the speaker had had time to deal with Charles Dickens who, he said might worthily have stood with the two great names that had been dealt with to-day. Dickens was not actually a law reformer but he was a great instigator in this direction.

AROUND THE
COURTS

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POSSESSION OF ARMS

"Plant" Alleged

The allegation that the revolver, which was found on him, was planted by the actual owner who wanted to reap the information reward was made by Leung Sing Cho a Chinese male when he appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with the possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition on February 19 at Kwellin Street, without a licence for same.

Sub Inspector Cunningham prosecuted and Mr. M. A. da Silva, who represented the defendant, entered a plea of guilty, but asked his Worship to hear certain facts in mitigation.

Outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Cunningham said that on February 19 at about 2 p.m. on information, he, with a party of police, went to Kwellin Street and men were posted in several places.

It was stated, that information was to the effect that the defendant would be walking along Kwellin Street towards Lai Chi Kok Road.

Pounced Upon

The defendant had had the revolver in his possession for three days. After the police had waited for a quarter of an hour the defendant came along and was immediately pounced upon by two detectives. Sub Inspector Cunningham searched him and found the revolver, which is a serviceable one, loaded with four rounds of ammunition. He was then taken to Shamshui Police Station and later to Yaumatei where when charged admitted that "my revolver and ammunition are not licenced."

Admission of Facts

Mr. Silva, addressing his Worship, said that the facts stated by the prosecution were correct but the point of possession goes further. The accused had alleged to him throughout and also to the police, that Lai Tim, the man who was arrested with him at the time, and who was subsequently released, is the actual owner of the revolver. Three days before the incident, Lai Tim went to defendant's house and asked him to keep the revolver for him until a certain time when he would call for it.

On the day of the arrest they were at 44 Tai Nan Street and defendant was told by Lai Tim that he wanted his revolver back and asked him not to get it until he asked for it.

Lai Tim left and returned in about an hour's time and after giving the defendant twenty cents asked him to fetch it.

At A Given Signal

The defendant went and on his way back met Lai Tim who offered him a cigarette. As the cigarette was being lighted, the police pounced on him and arrested him. Mr. Silva went on to say that the defendant had stated all along that Lai Tim was the actual owner of the revolver and in order to get the information reward he had the revolver planted on defendant. Lai Tim, who, it was stated, would be called to give evidence is now away in Canton on a visit to his relatives. Mr. Silva asked his Worship to take these extenuating circumstances into mitigation and to exercise his prerogative in passing a light sentence on the defendant.

His Worship enquired of the prosecution whether anything was known of the defendant and received a reply to the effect that the defendant was known as an associate of a man who is serving a sentence of nine months in gaol and another who is serving a seven years term. Mr. Silva stated that these men were unknown to his client.

To Act As Deterrent

In passing sentence, his Worship said that he did not intend giving the maximum sentence but in view of the frequent armed robberies in Shanghai he must inflict a severe sentence to act as a deterrent to others. The possession of an instrument of this kind in the hands of unscrupulous people are often fraught with danger and he must take it into account that the revolver was serviceable. He would therefore sentence the defendant to eight months' hard labour.

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in answer to a summons for allowing a dog abroad in Waterloo Road without a muzzle, at 9.30 a.m. on February 18, T. H. Smith, of No. 2 Dorset

CONSERVANCY WORK
IN CHINAScheme To Centralize And
Unify Control

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, March 1.

The National Economic Council, in accordance with the policy of the Central Authorities to centralize and unify conservancy work in the country, is taking active and definite steps to reorganize the various water conservancy organs.

In the Yangtze section, the Council has decided to incorporate the Water-Gauge Station for the Hupeh-Hunan water ways—which is the only conservancy organ besides the Yangtze River Conservancy Commission—with the Commission. The latter will be renamed as the Yangtze River Hydraulic Engineering Commission to take charge of conservancy work in this section.

In North China, besides the North China River Conservancy Commission (under the Ministry

of Interior), there are different organs responsible for conservancy work, namely, the Hai-Ho Rehabilitation Engineering Bureau, the Yungting River Affairs Bureau and the Committee for the Custody of Funds of the Yungting River. As these are engaged in similar work but are under separate organs or names, the Council will entrust all conservancy work on the Yungting River to the Hopei Provincial Government. The Custody of Funds Committee for the Yungting River will be abolished.

The North China River Conservancy Commission under the Ministry of Interior will be transferred to the control of the National Economic Council. The Hai-Ho Rehabilitation Engineering Bureau, being of a temporary nature, will be abolished in accordance with the order of the Executive Yuan.

China United Press (by Mail).

HEAVY RED
LOSSESSouthern Kiangsi
Battle

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 12.

The first army and the fourth independent division under the command of General Yu Han Mou are giving battle to the Communists in Southern Kiangsi. On March 6, a battle was fought at Chin Sha Lo. South-western Kiangsi, in which 400 Reds were captured including a political training director.

The Communist remnants are under the notorious Yip Kim Ying, who is attempting to evacuate his army of some 10,000 men from Southern Kiangsi to Western Hunan. Already the vanguard of this Red unit has reached Western Hunan and joined up with their comrades under Chu Teh and Hsiao Keh.

Yip Kim Ying's forces are being surrounded by Nanking and Kwangtung troops and have to force their way out of the cordon on their way to Western Hunan. Their ultimate aim is to launch another attack on Southern Szechuan, although over ten Nanking divisions have arrived in that province to safeguard it against the outlaws.

General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has taken up permanent quarters at Chung King, the new provincial capital of Szechuan, to direct the drive against the Red desperadoes. The final round-up of the Red troops is imminent.

INDUSTRIES IN
HUNANContinuing To
Prosper

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Changsha, Feb. 28.

Hunan's four leading "industries" are continuing to enjoy profitable business both in China and abroad, according to reports published by local business firms here.

In spite of the depression, more than \$1,000,000 worth of firecrackers were exported last year. Ninety per cent. of the people in Linyang district are engaged in this firecracker firms in the province. Most of the Hunan products are sent to Siam, the South Seas, Hong Kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Amoy.

The native paper mills, scattered in 16 districts, have an annual output worth \$120,000, and their products are sent to all the leading cities of China. Linen is also one of the big four industries with Tilling as the centre. The annual output is \$100,000. Embroidery is still Hunan's most famous product. Although the actual figures of export are lacking, the numbers of firms and people engaged in this type of work have not dropped but are increasing.

China United Press (by Mail).

Crescent, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$5 by Mr. Grantham.

WUCHANG G. H. Q.
INAUGURATEDGen. Chiang Kai-Shek
Urges Co-operation

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Hanchow, March 2.

General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, speaking on the occasion of the inauguration yesterday expounded briefly the purpose for which the New Military Headquarters are established and the direction to which future efforts should be directed.

In the task of national salvation, General Chiang said, two things must be done; on the one hand, the people must be educated, and on the other, military discipline must be enforced. On the basis of this general principle, the work of the Provincial Headquarters, therefore, must be twofold: First, to continue to prosecute the bandit-suppression campaign to a successful conclusion, and secondly, to carry out fundamental social reforms.

Speaking of the latter, General Chiang is of opinion that the New Life Movement is the positive and reconstructive phase while optimum suppression is only negative one. With regard to the latter aspect of reform General Chiang pointed out that the six-year plan formulated by him is the most effective measure for the complete eradication of the drug evil. In order effectively to carry out the six-year plan, co-operation, in the opinion of the Generalissimo, between the public and private institutions is urgently needed.

Turning to the New Life Movement, General Chiang said that special attention should be paid to labour and service. Every citizen of the Republic must be so enlightened that he will freely and willingly offer his labour and service to the Party and the State. Only thus can the national crisis be overcome.

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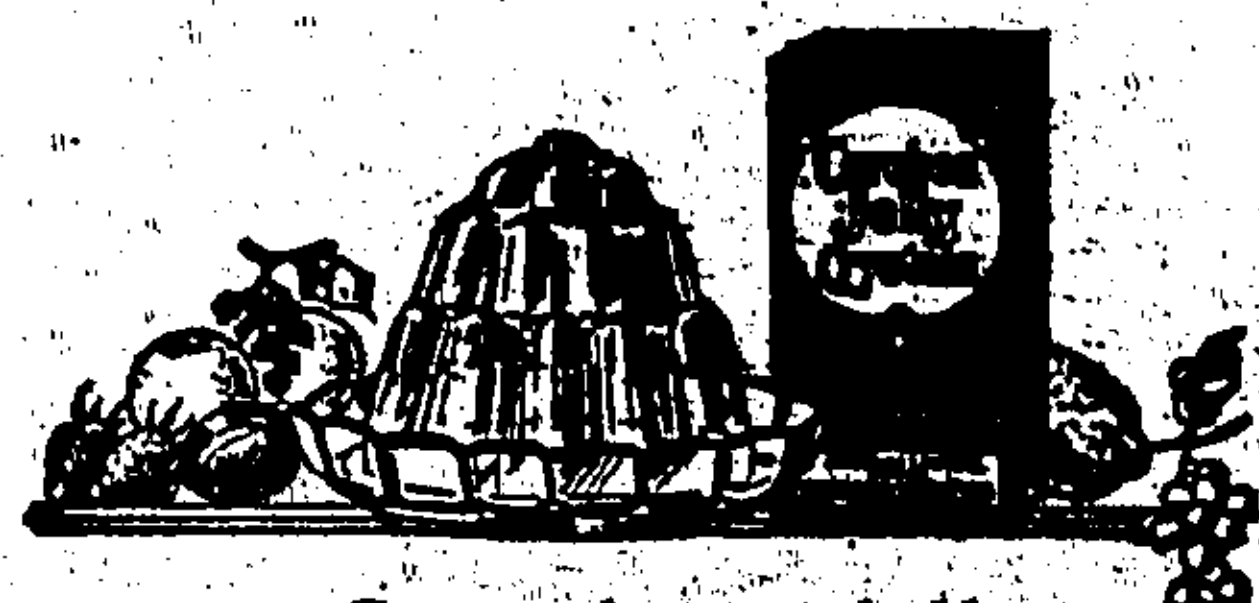


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(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Feb. 21.
Mr. Churchill spoke to his fellow members in the confraternity of letters when he opened the new premises of Messrs. Harrap. They were less responsive than his fellow-politicians in Parliament. But they produced quite a House of Commons cheer and laugh when he remarked that the munificence of the publishers of "Marlborough" towards its author had clearly not been bad business. His audience were stirred by this covert reference to the £10,000 advance he received for that biography than by his recital of the benefits which literature confers upon mankind.

Melbourne's Epigram

Perhaps Lord Hewart was gently correcting Mr. Churchill when he quoted Melbourne's words: "When I hear people saying that something must be done, I know they are preparing to do something rather silly." During his speech in the India debate Mr. Churchill used a slightly different form of the epigram, and seemed to ascribe it to his father, Lord Randolph Churchill. Lord Randolph, he said, "was often credited with saying that when he heard people going about saying that something must be done, he had noticed that something very foolish was done." The epigram was undoubtedly Melbourne's, though Lord Randolph may have quoted it.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 27 3/16 for Ready and 27 1/2 for forward. Advances received reported America as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. Offerings were small and there were small buyers at fixed prices. The tone was steady. In America the rate was quoted at 59 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 47 1/2 and closed at the same rate.

Market.
Opened steady but later eased off slightly. Business was slack.

Sterling
There were sellers after opening at 2/0, buyers bidding 2/0 1/2 leading to business subsequently at 2/0 1/16 for cash followed by transactions at 2/0 1/2 for May delivery. Towards 1 p.m. offers at 2/0 1/16 were again accepted for April delivery, finishing with sellers at 2/0 for near and 2/0 1/16 April/June, buyers at 2/0 1/16 for cash and 2/0 1/2 April/June.

U. S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 47 11/16, buyers bidding 47 13/16. Later business was arranged at 47 13/16 for cash and 47 13/16 for 1/16 for June. Towards lunch time the market reacted and business was again arranged at 47 13/16 for near, closing with sellers at 47 11/16 March/April, buyers at 47 1/2 for near and probably April.

Shanghai Dollars.
Sellers were quoted at 124 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.
There were sellers early in the morning at 1/7 5/16 for near and 1/7 1/2 for cash and 1/7 5/16 April. Towards noon the market receded again to 1/7 5/16 for near and 1/7 1/2 April. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 38 1/2 for near and 38 1/2 April. Later 38 1/2 was on offer for near and 38 1/2 April. The market closed with sellers at 38 1/2 for near and 38 1/2 April. Slightly easier.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was easier in the afternoon.

Sterling
In Sterling business was done at 2/0 1/16 for May followed by transactions at 2/0 for May. 1/11 15/16 was reported for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/11 15/16 March/May and 2/0 June, buyers at 2/0 March/April and probably May and 2/0 1/16 June.

U. S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 47 9/16 March and 47 1/2 second half April, buyers at 47 11/16 March/April.

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Buyers
Banks, \$1310.
Underwriters, \$120.
Unions, \$410.
Waterboats, \$12.
Antamoks, 83 cts.
Big Wedge, 11 cts.
Gold Rivers, 17 cts.
Salacots, 16 1/2 cts.
Raubs, \$4.80.
Providents (new), 20 cts.
Peak Trams (old), \$3.
Telephones (old), \$24.40 cd.
Constructions (old), \$1.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2%.
Sellers
Gold Rivers, 18 cts.
Hotels, \$4.70.
Cements, \$1.80.
Ropes, \$3.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph And Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber

Spot 19 1/2 down 1 ct.
April/June 20 1/2 down 1 ct.
July/Sept. 21 1/2 down 1 ct.
Market—Easier

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber

Spot 19 1/2 down 1 ct.
April/June 20 1/2 down 1 ct.
July/Sept. 21 1/2 down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec. 22 1/2 down 1 ct.
Market—Weak

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar 8	Mar 11
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	497 S.	6.38 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmae	11.73	11.75
Belgrade	278,316 Dinars	20.22	20.26
Berlin	20.43 Marks	14.53 1/2	14.47 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/11 9/16	2 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	34 17/32	34 1/2
Bucharest	513,568 Lei	58 1/2	58 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Esc	4.80 1/2	4.82 1/2
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	4.77 1/2	4.77 1/2
Geneva	25.22 1/2 Francs	71 35/64	71 23/32
Helsingfors	193.93 Marks	112 1/2	113 1/16
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Lisbon	55.22 1/2 Pesetas	26 15/16	27 3/16
Madrid	92.48 Lira	27 1/16	27 1/16
Milan	50.98d. per Lira	34 1/2	34 1/2
Montevideo	4.567 Dollars	34 1/2	34 1/2
Montréal	4.567 Dollars	34 1/2	34 1/2
New York	4.567 Dollars	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	34 1/2	34 1/2
Paris	194.21 Francs	34 1/2	34 1/2
Prague	184.95 Kronen	34 1/2	34 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.63d. per Gold Milreis	34 1/2	34 1/2
Shanghai	24.58d. per Yen	34 1/2	34 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	34 1/2	34 1/2
Vienna	34.56 1/2 Schillings	34 1/2	34 1/2
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	34 1/2	34 1/2
Silver (spot)		26 15/16	27 3/16
Silver (forward)		27 1/16	27 1/16
War Loan		7 1/2	7 1/2

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On Demand 4 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 70 1/2
On Demand 16 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand 94 1/2
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Bank, on demand 131	On demand 83 1/2
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BANK CHANGE AT BASLE

Dr. Trip Appointed President

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Basle, Mar. 11.
As expected the Board of Directors of the Bank of International Settlements in a meeting on Monday elected the Governor of the Bank of the Netherlands, Dr. Trip, President of the Bank of International Settlements as successor to President Fraser who is vacating the post in order to return to the United States where he is expected to take over the management of one of the leading American banks. Dr. Trip was hitherto vice-President of the B.I.S. and will be succeeded in this post by Beijen, one of the leading Dutch bankers and president of the "Rotterdamse Bank-vereeniging."

The German delegate, Vocke informed the meeting that 240 million French francs have up to now been exchanged for Reichsmarks in the Saar territory. The franc will be remitted to the Bank of France through the intermediary of the B.I.S. as part payment of the 800 million francs payable by Germany for the repurchase of the Saar mines.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BUOYANT TENDENCY

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Berlin, Mar. 11.
The reports of the success of the Leipzig Fair and a further reduction in unemployment resulted in a buoyant tendency on Monday's sharemarket, the prices being firm though the turnover was not great except in Electricals and Metallurgicals. The fixed interest securities market was unaltered.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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INDIVIDUALISTS IN CURRENCY

Value Of Abyssinian Money

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 21.
Signor Mussolini's demand for an indemnity from Abyssinia seems likely to bring Ras Tafari face to face with a problem which he has hitherto been able to ignore. Someone may have to determine what is the real value of the local currency.

At present currency questions in Abyssinia are left to the individual.

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The current coin is still the Maria Theresa silver dollar, originally minted in Vienna in the 18th century. This is nominally worth two shillings, but actually much less.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Mar., 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"TAKING"	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINYUAN"	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Tainan, B. & S., March 13.
Haiyang, Douglas's, March 15.	Yenchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 19.	Taiwan, B. & S., March 20.
Tainan, B.I. (Apar), March 21.	Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Kingman, B. & S., March 22.	Anshun, B. & S., March 22.
Siribana, B.I. (Apar), April 4.	Chefoo.
Hopang, Jardine's, March 15.	Hunan, B. & S., March 17.

Daly.	Bellerophon, B. & S., March 14.
Duisburg, J.C.J. Line, March 15.	Tainan, B. & S., March 15.
Tripitz, J.C.J. Line, March 17.	Friedland, J.C.J. Line, March 23.
Oder, Melchers, March 24.	City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 24.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 30.	Trier, Melchers, April 5.
City of Baghdad, B.L., April 9.	Eumaeus, B. & S., April 9.

Foochow.	Haiyang, Douglas's, March 15.
Hopang, Jardine's, March 15.	Hunan, B. & S., March 17.
Tainan, B. & S., March 17.	Friedland, J.C.J. Line, March 23.
Amoy (Direct).	Asutsu Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 19.	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.	Tantalus, B. & S., April 20.

Keelung.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Newchwang.	Tamag, B. & S., March 17.
Ningpo.	Chekiang, B. & S., March 13.
Shanghai and Japan.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tourosia, B. & S., March 13.	Duisburg, J.C.J. Line, March 15.
Tourneville, Thoresen's, March 15.	Chastine Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 16.
Denonville, B. & S., March 16.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.	Tripitz, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Tai Ping Yang, J.C.J. Line, March 18.	Soudan, P. & O., March 20.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Tainan, B.I. (Apar), March 21.	Corfu, P. & O., March 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.	Tergetea, Lloyd Triestino, March 23.
Oder, Melchers, March 24.	Achilles, B. & S., March 26.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 27.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Yasuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.	Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 29.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
Cordillera, J.C.J. Line, March 31.	Nellora, R. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Tarn, Thoresen's, April 3.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.	Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 5.
Trier, Melchers, April 5.	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Duisburg, J.C.J. Line, April 9.	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Philippines.	Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 23.
Portland and Puget Sound.	Corneville, Bank Line, April 1.
San Francisco.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.	Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 28.	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.	Philippines.

South America (W.C.).	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
Ixion, B. & S., March 28.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.	Tanjalis, B. & S., April 20.
Shanghai and Japan.	Chekiang, B. & S., March 13.
Daikoku, J.C.J. Line, March 13.	Soochow, B. & S., March 13.
Yenchow, B. & S., March 15.	Tainan, B. & S., March 15.
Haiyang, Douglas's, March 15.	Yenchow, B. & S., March 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 19.	Taiwan, B. & S., March 20.
Tainan, B.I. (Apar), March 21.	Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, March 21.
Kingman, B. & S., March 22.	Anshun, B. & S., March 22.
Siribana, B.I. (Apar), April 4.	Chefoo.
Hopang, Jardine's, March 15.	Hunan, B. & S., March 17.

Swatow.	Chekiang, B. & S., March 13.
Daikoku, J.C.J. Line, March 13.	Seistan, Douglas's, March 13.
Soochow, B. & S., March 13.	Haiyang, Douglas's, March 15.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.	Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 28.	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.	Philippines.

Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.	Gertrude Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.	Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.

Los Angeles.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
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Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.	Philippines.

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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Carthage, P. & O., March 23.	Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 25.	Agamemnon, B. & S., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 30.	Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Carthage, P. & O., March 31.	Carthage, P. & O., March 31.
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	Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
	Kwangtung, B. & S., March 22.
	Rahaul.
27.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April
	Friderun, Melchers', April 3.
	Salamaua.
	Friderun, Melchers', April 3.
	Sandakan.
13.	Hinsang, Jardine's, March 14.
18.	Mausang, Jardine's, March 28.
	Semarang.
	Pleasantville, Bank Line, March
	Soerabaa.
27.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
28.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, March
	South Sea Islands.
	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.

Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 23,600 TONS,
THROUGH CARGO
11,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports.
Yarraville.	San Francisco 14,054	2,800	
Tsinan.	Amoy 250	535	
Soochow.	Canton —	788	
Yuen Sang.	Canton —	—	
Apocoy.	Swatow —	450	
		14,304	4,573

American	Pres. Wilson.	Manila 301	3,208
Atlantic Gulf.	Manila —	—	—
		301	3,208

Norwegian	Daviken.	Canton —	566
Solviken.	Singapore 250	2,190	
Fingal.	Bangkok 3,220	—	—
Hermid.	Swatow 1,400	—	—
Proteus.	Saigon 1,700	—	—
		6,570	2,756

Portuguese	Ou Chao.	K. C. Wan 205	—
		205	—

Japanese	Denmark Maru.	Milke 4,508	—
		4,508	—

Chinese	Foo Lee.	Hongay 800	1,100
		800	1,100
Total		26,888	11,837

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—President Wilson and Athos II.
Douglas Laprak:—Selstan and Hal Ning.
Salkong:—Ou Chao.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Yuen Sang.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Huichow and Sunning.

BUOYS

No. A2—Aeneas.
No. A4—Tjikembang.
No. A5—Apocoy.
No. A7—Tai Ping.
No. A11—Danmark Maru.
No. B1—Chekiang.
No. B2—Daviken.
No. B3—Soochow.
No. B4—Hero.
No. B5—Silviken.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B9—Hydra II.
No. B10—Promise.
No. B11—Helikon.
No. B12—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. B13—Lungshan.
No. B14—Klangsi.
No. B16—Fingal.
No. B17—Proteus.
No. B19—Shun Chih.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. C1—Pronto.
No. C2—Hermid.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	3
American	2	0
Norwegian	5	1
Portuguese	1	1
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	1	3
Total	15	9

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. & Apcar Line steam ship "Thawa" will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, March 16, 1935, at 10 a.m.

H.M.S. Grimsby and Tarantula are expected to arrive in the Colony on March 16 and H.M.S. Folkestone is expected to sail for Wei Hai Wei on the same day.

The U.S.S. Augustus the flag ship of the American Admiral in China Waters is due here on the same day.

CLEARANCES

12TH MARCH

Tjikembang, for Batavia.
Tai Ping, for Manila.
Hellas, for Bangkok.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
G.G. Paul Doumer, for Haiphong.
Athos II, for Saigon.
Promise, for Saigon.
Apocoy, for Singapore.
Hero, for Saigon.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Aeneas, for Singapore.
Hal Ning, for Swatow.
Solviken, for Swatow.
Shun Chih, for Swatow.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Hydra II, for Bangkok.
Klungchow, for Canton.

ARRIVALS

12TH MARCH

Meerkerk, Dutch steamer, 5,050 tons, Captain J. Barf, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—J.C.J. Line.

Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, 2,748 tons, Capt. S. Hellemann, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line.

Tchekam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain S. H. Loud, from Holchow Stonecutters—Ping On & Co.

Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,260 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Swatow, buoy No. B6—Kwong Wo Shing.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Aeneas, British steamer, 6,253 tons, Captain Hatfield, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—Butterfield and Swire.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,581 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Athos II, French steamer, 8,947 tons, Captain Remise, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Danmark Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,266 tons, Capt. Y. Ownishi, from Milke, buoy No. A11—M. B. K.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

11TH MARCH

Solviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Rangoon via Singapore, buoy No. B5—Foo Nam & Co.

Pres. Wilson, American steamer, 6,735 tons, Captain H. L. Jones, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

VESSLS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 25.
Adriatic, B. & S., April 16.
Alipore, P. & O., March 14.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 23.
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Arnis, Messageries, March 26.
Astea Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Bellerophon, B. & S., March 15.
Blutan, P. & O., March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, April 1.
Cathay, P. & O., April 6.
Cartage, P. & O., March 22.
Chastine Maersk, Jensen's, March 16.
City of Baghdad, H.L., April 8.
City of Birmingham, B.L., April 13.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 26.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 5.
Cordillera, Jensen's, March 31.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Cornwall, Bank Line, April 1.
Daulston, B. & S., March 15.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 28.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 12.
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Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 5.
Friedrun, Melchers, March 29.
Friesland, Jensen's, March 23.
Eunagus, B. & S., April 9.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Chitral, Dalai, President Hoover, Empress of Japan, President Pierce, Kinai, Benvennoche, Telre-gias, Yu Sang, Anyo Maru, Dessau, Sylia, Sui An, Tascalus, Hydrangea, and Toyo Maru.

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"CATHAY"	18,200	6th April	Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, A'werp, & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	20th April	Marseilles & London
"BOUDAN"	7,000	27th April	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALLDERA"	18,000	11th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	28th May	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, A'werp, & Hull
"BANPURA"	27,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, A'werp, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	14,300	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	5,000	20th July	Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre, L'don, H'bg, A'werp, & Hull
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"TALMA"	10,000	12th Apr.	
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"TILAWA"	10,000	24th May	

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"TALMA"	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	14,300	22nd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NEELORE"	7,000	2nd Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	17th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALLDERA"	18,000	18th Apr.	do
"BANPURA"	27,000	2nd May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TILAWA"	10,000	22nd May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	7,000	5th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SOMALI"	7,000	14th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	5,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SWANSHAI and SWATOW	Shantung	13th Mar.
STRAITS	Teresitas	17th Mar.
STRAITS	Bellerophon	3th Mar.
SAIGON and Air Mail ex Marseilles— Saigon Service (Marseilles, 27th Feb)	New Mathilde	14th Mar.
JAPAN	Malacca Maru	14th Mar.
AMOI	Yllosoa	14th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 22nd February)	Pres. Hoover	14th Mar.
MANKI	Pres. McKinley	15th Mar.
JAPAN	Alipore	16th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 18th February)	Pres. Garfield	16th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 23rd Feb)	Emp. of Japan	16th Mar.
STRAITS and LONDON Parcel—London, 7th February	Douction	16th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Sherman	16th Mar.
JAPAN	Lions Maru	16th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kikusan	16th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Conte Rosso	16th Mar.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Letters and Papers) London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd Mar.) —and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Ban- doeng Service (Amsterdam, 27th February)	Kashima Maru	16th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Ayeyang	16th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	17th Mar.
STRAITS	Mogibashi Maru	19th Mar.
STRAITS	Soudan	19th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Pilicostes	19th Mar.
STRAITS	Tottori Maru	19th Mar.
JAPAN	Nako Maru	20th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Talma	20th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kamo Maru	21st Mar.
JAPAN	Santos Maru	21st Mar.
STRAITS	Tsushima Maru	22nd Mar.
JAPAN	Akuto Maru	22nd Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Onitanga	22nd Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Fort Bayard	On Chan	Wednesday, 12.30
Straits and Calcutta	Kwaiyong	Parcels 1.00
Swatow	Saisan	Letters 2.00
Amoy	Triman	3.00
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	3.30
		4.00

Sandakan	Hinsang ...	Thursday 14th
Swatow	Hydrangea ...	10.30
Manila	Prae Hoover	8.00
			Friday, 15th
Hoihow, Pakboi and Haiphong	Kwangsow	11.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang ...	7.00
			Kowloon P.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East	Beg. ...	1.30
and South Africa, Egypt and	Letters ...	1.30
EUROPE via Brindisi - due Brindisi,	G.P.O.	
6th April	Cante Rosso	Beg. 2.15
			Letters 3.00
Manila	Emp. of Japan	8.90
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central		
and South America and EUROPE via		Parcels 3.00
Victoria B.C. - due Victoria B.C. 2nd	Prae McKinley	4.15
Anvil and EUROPE via Siberia		Letters 5.00

Manila	Pres. Garfield	5.00
"Manila	General Sherman	5.00
Letters for "Bandoeng—Am- sterdam Air Mail Service" }	Hakusan Maru	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 Det. 4.30
		G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 Det. 5.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 13th April ...	Hakusan Maru	Kooloon P. Reg. 4.90 Det. 4.80 P. P. P. Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00 Par. 18th, 5.00 Det. 18th, 8.20
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	

Haiphong	2,000	Saturday, 16
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	10,300	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	9,000	Sunday, 17
Foochow	9,000	
Bangkok via Swatow	9,000	
Canton	2,000	
Kashima	10,300	
Hankow	9,000	
Yokohama	9,000	
Kiungsu	9,000	
		Monday, 18

Amoy	Kwangtung	Monday	5.00
Changhai, Japan, *Hankow and *Peking		Tuesday 1911	
Francisco - via San Francisco, 12th	Taipei Mare	Reg.	4.15
April - and *EUROPE via Siberia		Letters	5.00
Amoy	Taiwan	Wednesday	5.80

Shanghai, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	<i>Sanito Maru</i>	19
Japan	<i>Kamo Maru</i>	22

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Peking	Peking	Shanghai	

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Amoy	Kensang	Tuesday 19
		Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00
Shanghai, Japan, *Hankow and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th April—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Wednesday, 5.30
Amoy	Taiwan	Thursday 21
		1.30
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Sanio Maru	Friday, 22
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